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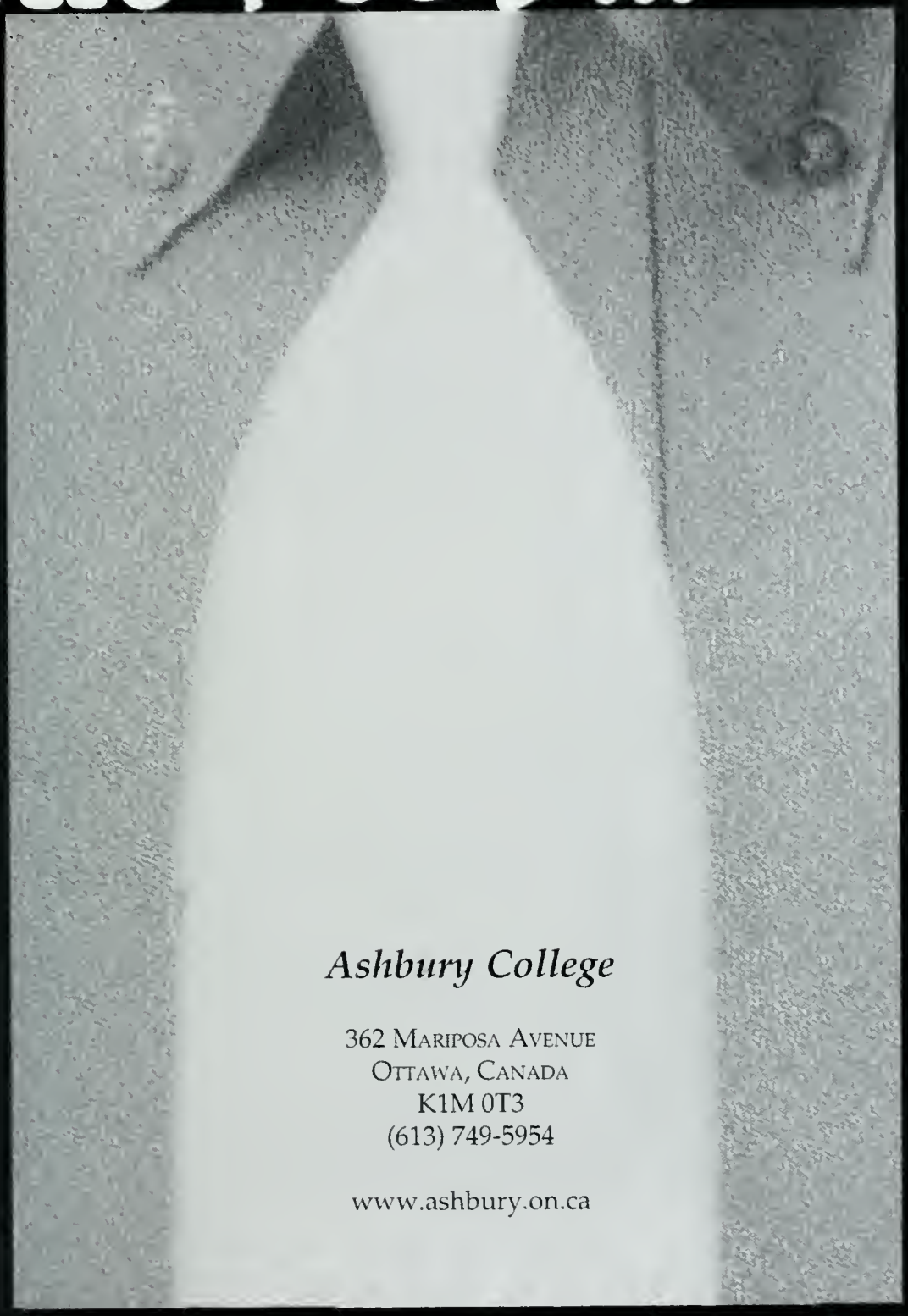

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...That Bind

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Headmaster

As I sit down to write this message for the yearbook, the front office is being torn apart to install a new air handling unit. The theme of disruption readily comes to mind. One need only reflect back to the start of this term to the onslaught of the "ice storm" of the century.

Despite the disruption of the ice storm, the school coped very well. The devastation of many trees on the campus will, no doubt, become more noticeable as Spring comes. School Closing, normally under a canopy of leaves, may be set more in the sun (I hope!).

Another major event in the life of the School was the Canadian Education Standards Institute (C.E.S.I.) report. There were many suggestions and recommendations emanating from this report. In particular, there were some very significant comments about our student body which I found to be most important. "Ashbury is a school with . . . , teachers who are dedicated to the school and students who are proud of their school . . . " and " . . . students are polite and articulate young men and women". Of course, there were many other complimentary comments, including "The environment of Ashbury is a stimulating and caring one where the staff works hard to ensure students are challenged to attain excellence in a wide variety of programs . . . " I believe that this challenge to excellence in a caring environment is what Ashbury is all about. We are successful because our students do that, day in day out, in a whole host of activities.

This yearbook is a record of your year at Ashbury, for graduates of the Class of 1998, a most significant year. You will take from Ashbury memories which will endure -- mostly good memories, I hope, centred on the friends you had at Ashbury and the events with which you were involved. The range of events, athletic, academic and otherwise is just amazing. So, too, is the talent of our students.

Your experience at Ashbury will, of course, be very much related to what you personally have put into the school, in the classroom, on the sports field, in the common room, and in the various events of the year. Each School Assembly, as I look out on a sea of faces, I am always impressed by the enormous pool of potential and talent which I see. In the many highlights of this year, ranging from the tragic death of Princess Diana, to the ice storm, to your graduation, it is my hope that your 1997/98 year or your 1998 graduation year will be most notable for strong personal achievements and a happy and successful school year. In particular, I send best wishes to all our graduates for success at university and in life.

Robert B. Napier

Assistant Headmaster

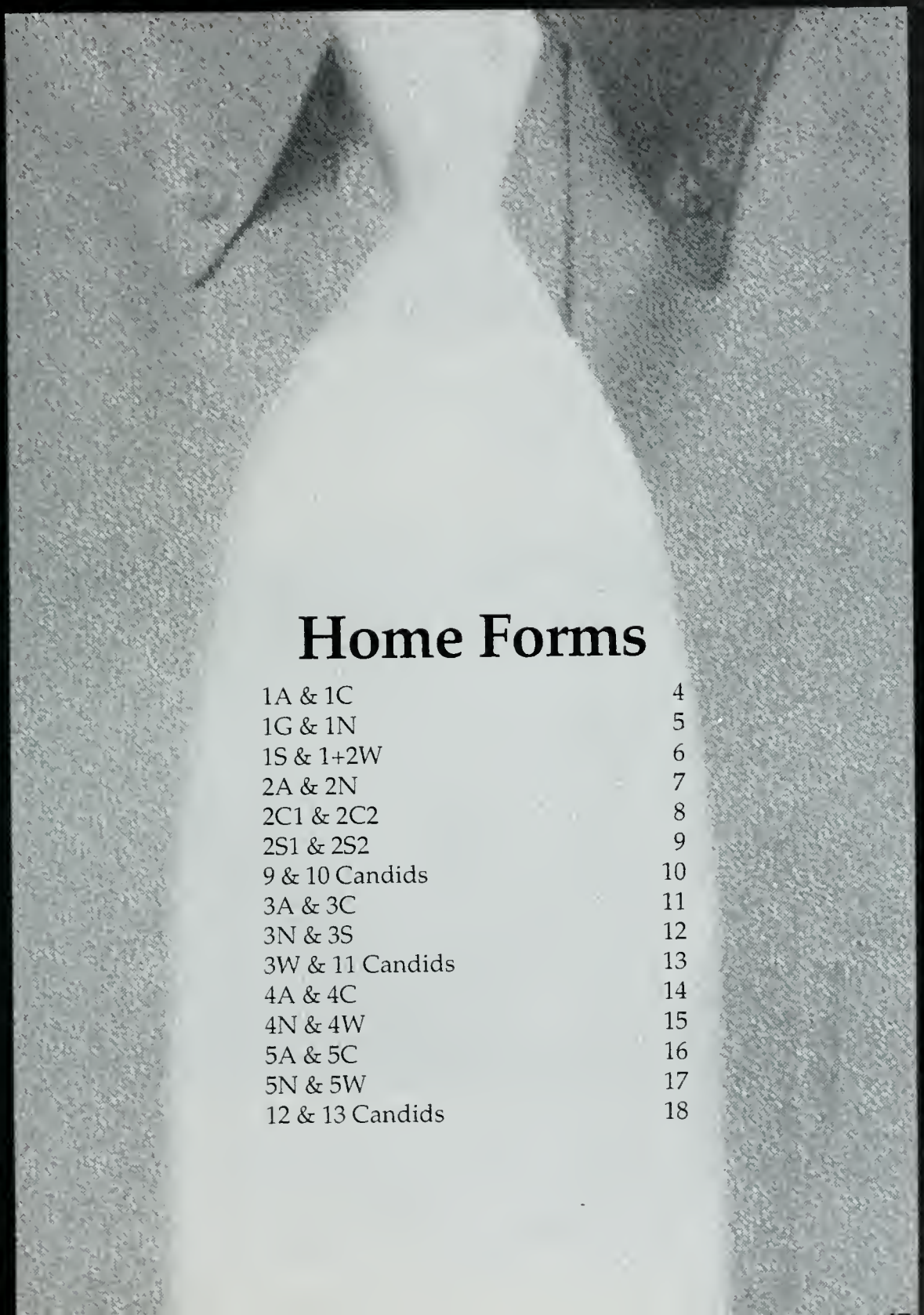
"Another year, another Ashburian." This is a deceptively simple way to look at the publication of another in a very long line of Ashbury yearbooks. The statement ignores the very real importance of the Ashburian as a part of the history and tradition of the school. The Ashburian is a vital element of the school history - a record of the students themselves in a particular year. For each student, who may end up with a collection of Ashburians, or maybe just a single one, each yearbook is in some way of record of your time at the school. Certainly not "another Ashburian", but your Ashburian.

The arrival of the Ashburian early in the new school year is a remarkable event. "Ashburian day" has to be the quietest day of the school year, with everyone busy checking out the pictures, the literature, the art & the write-ups. Later comes the important part of getting your yearbook signed, maybe with some special dedications.

At this point the Ashburian really does become a personal history of your school year. It's something for you to keep, to look at later on and to remember with. But the yearbook is something more. Friends will use their Ashburian to remember you by. As well, the school will have a yearly record of you and the contribution that you have made. In that way the Ashburian makes you a part of the history of the school. And in that sense, you never really leave Ashbury at all.

G.R. Varley

House Ties



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1A

Brooks, a visitor, Geoff and Asif.

Tara, Emily, Joshua, Jessica and Christopher: "Hey wha's up?"

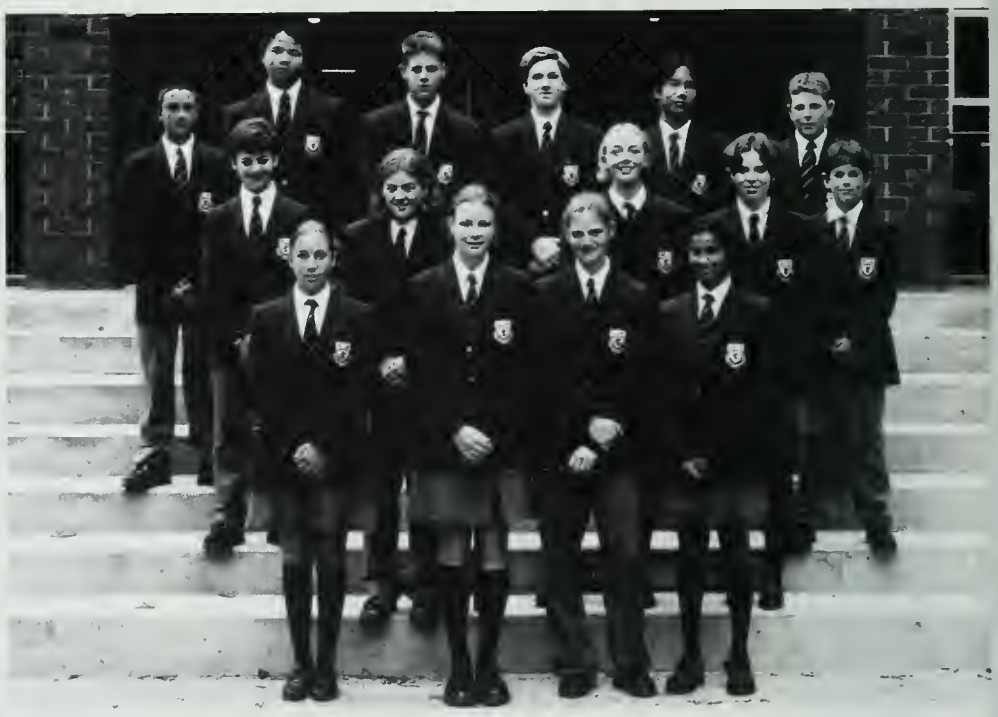
FIRST ROW: Joshua Sherman, Laura Argument, Missy Leger, Christina Kindle, Richard Zussman
SECOND ROW: Christopher Tang, Brooks Hunter, Brian Leung, J.J. Wilson
THIRD ROW: Geoffrey Heintzman, Tara Pryor, Reid Adrian
FOURTH ROW: Tim Booth, Jessica Greenberg, Jonathan Mintz, Emily Jamieson
ABSENT: Stephan Ignatow

Homeroom Teacher: L. McNairn

1C

Brian, Omar, Alison, Catherine and homeroom prefect Robin Heffernan.

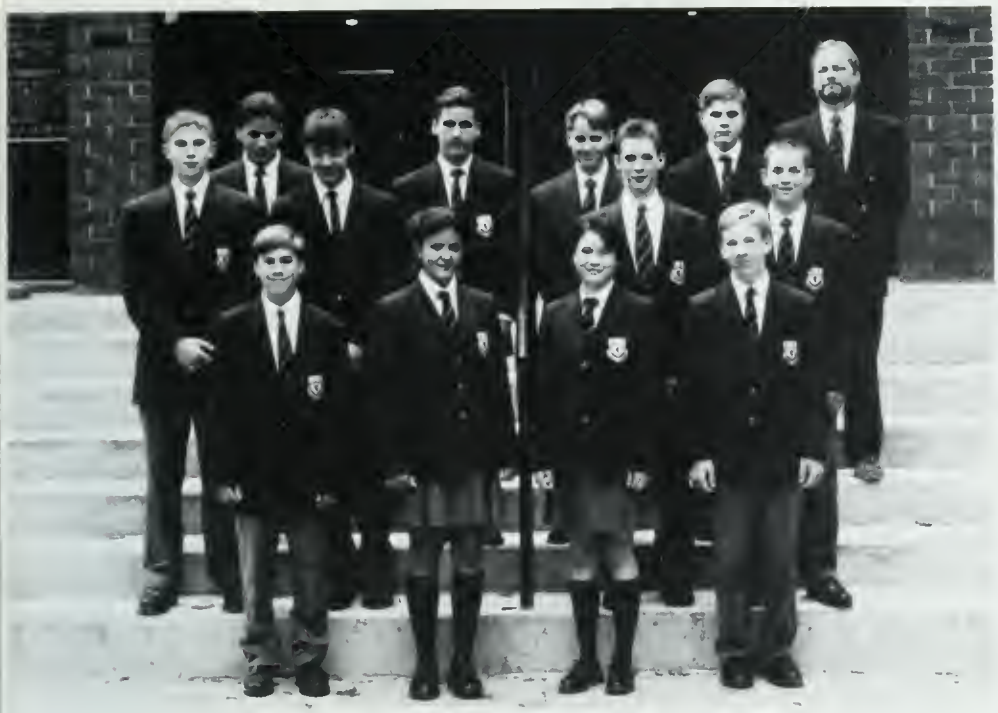
Alison, Danielle and Alexander: "Yeh, it was about this big".



FIRST ROW: Catherine Dubuc, Danielle Simpson, Julia Agapitos, Nicole Choo
SECOND ROW: Hugo Mintz, Alison Hanvey, Ali Low, Kate Mulligan, Christopher Montenegrino
THIRD ROW: Omar Southam, Jimmy Cheng, Stephen Norton, Jonathan Estabrooks, Dennis Sham, Ben Mann
ABSENT: Craig Heffernan, Scott Helgesen

Homeroom Teacher: M. Sinclair

1G



FIRST ROW: Anthony Body, Maria Valenzuela, Sarah Bragg, Falk-Christian Ibrom
SECOND ROW: Michael Polis, Darren Pyper, Simon Eden-Walker, Cameron McWade
THIRD ROW: Ali Hashemian, James Sutherland, Titus van den Heuvel, Adam Azzabi
ABSENT: Alexander Rohling, Sulafa Silim

Homeroom Teacher: H.U. Sikora

Inside 1G: Anthony, Cameron, and Falk-Christian.

James the intellectual master.

1N

FIRST ROW: Matthew Booth, Nick Skok Hobbs, Lee Patrontasch, Pia Mastromonaco, Howard Miller
SECOND ROW: Kyle Young, Jessica Steinberg, Michelle Bissada, Andrew Valentine, Sarah Frood
THIRD ROW: Lacy Lauks, Jordan Aronson, Omar Mahmoud, Christopher Garrard
FOURTH ROW: Jason Haney, Stuart Robinson, James Kenny, Ben Scott, Louis Roy
ABSENT: Alyssa Herzig

Homeroom Teacher: M.A. Varley

Members of the Great Niners of New House: James, Stuart, Louis, Jordan, and Jessica.

Lee and Michelle: "Cheese!"

1S

Mrs. Edwards and Andrei smile in Spanish.

Anne, Amitha and Alex.

FIRST ROW: Ian Sanderson, Ali Lakhani, Alexander Boulos, Nathaniel Daudrich, Benjamin King, Asif Abdulla
SECOND ROW: Patrick McNairnay, Nicolas Hibler, Marc Lafleche
THIRD ROW: Anne Dickens, Emily Mirsky, Joseph Gallo, Ariel Vered
FOURTH ROW: Alistair Hill, Andrei Dragoi, Ben Gitterman

Homeroom Teacher: C. Edwards

1W&2W

Ian at the Icebreaker Picnic.

Sae and Stephen in ESL class.

FIRST ROW: Heather Maclaren, St. Clair Pennyfeather, Bavidra Mohan, Amitha Kalaichandran, Sae Park
SECOND ROW: Andrew Park, Rachael Dobson, Shelly Huxtable, Stephen Lee, André-David Vallé, Ian Sanderson
THIRD ROW: Alex Littlechild, Tony Navaneelan, Gustavo DiazDeLeon Rocha, Ian Howard

Homeroom Teacher: J. Kennedy

FIRST ROW: Natalie Goldenberg-Fife, Mythri Kappagantula, Katie Mitchell, Alexandra Murray
SECOND ROW: Masaki Watanabe, Jonathan So, Eric Johnson, Rosie Zollinger
THIRD ROW: Tim De Raedt, Greg Ross, Kalessy Lasserre, Marie Dubrule
FOURTH ROW: Mike Peterman, Chris Harasym, Simon Clarke, Peter MacEwen, Genevieve Smillie, Ian Matyas
FIFTH ROW: Charles Archambault, James Poston, Guido Regien
ABSENT: Charley Corbett, Neil Williams
Homeroom Teacher: M. A. Pelletier

2A

Genevieve Smillie: what magic potion?

Tim, Rosie, and Mythri: "Hyuck, hyuck, that was funny."

FIRST ROW: Rob Prior, Olivier Chénier-Cullen, Tyler Berringer, Kelley Giffin
SECOND ROW: Paula Romkey, Etienne Tipple, Katrina Rogers-Stewart, Christine Zadorozny, Mathew Bedward
THIRD ROW: Sami Osachoff-Morsy, Christopher Marcotte, Jonathan Guilbault, Stephen Watson, Jamie Bresolin
ABSENT: Andrew Sharp

Homeroom Teacher: C. Rust

2N

Sami and Olivier anxious to get to class.

Tyler ready to beat Stuart and Dave in musical chairs.

2C1

Tanya busy at work

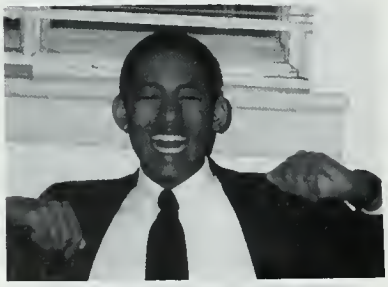
Ben smiles for Jen

FIRST ROW: Sara Dudley, Tanya Corrall, Larissa Karam, Whitney Kucey, Carol Boate
SECOND ROW: Nikola Jurisic, Justin Dhaliwal, Scott Campbell, Benjamin Barry
THIRD ROW: Sandy Johnson, Blake Burns, Jonathan Lawrence, Colin Burn

Homeroom Teacher: A. Moore

2C2

Maryam looking as suave as usual



Kartik stretching out after a hard day's work

FIRST ROW: Krystina Mierins, Kim Wong, Maryam Southam
SECOND ROW: Julian Sinclair, Andrew MacDonald, Jennifer Olivarez, Christian van der Does
THIRD ROW: Kartik Subramani, Ryan Semple, Simon Taylor, Andrew Zarama, Matthew Mendell
ABSENT: Michelle Olivarez

Homeroom Teacher: R. Holman

2S1

FIRST ROW: Alexa Young, Julie Lafleche, Julia Galwin, Laura Francis
SECOND ROW: Josef Malonzo, Jonathan Bower, Farah Merani, Omid Razavi
THIRD ROW: Richard Holliday, Sean Pilgrim
FOURTH ROW: Daniel Barbarie, Jason Richards, Calvin MacLean, Christopher Napoli
ABSENT: Klara Boadway

Homeroom Teacher: O. Villarreal

Alexa and Calvin happy to go to homeroom

Rachael and Julie

2S2

FIRST ROW: Andrew Kergin, Christopher Montenegrino, Liam Buckley
SECOND ROW: Justin Burt, Philip Brunst, Lisa McVeigh, Trevor Matthews
THIRD ROW: Anthony Lima, Aaron Barth
ABSENT: Shingirai Kanhukamwe, Uros Maksimovic, William Wells, Alexander Young

Homeroom Teacher: S. Rajani

Shingi and Mrs. Rajani promoting Spanish

Liam trying to busy himself

Grade 9 and 10 Candids

Clockwise from top left: Natalie Goldenberg-Fife chit-chattin on the phone; Sarah F.: quite an enthusiastic b-ball fan; Danielle S.: someone called a doctor?; Etienne T. ''He he he, me is Igor!''; Liam B. in a head lock; Laura Francis and Genevieve Smillie: the best of friends; Calvin MacLean and Guido Regien with Simon Taylor.

FIRST ROW: Amanda Bon, Robyn Wiltshire, Lisa Okun, Avneet Basi, Alexandra Eden-Walker
SECOND ROW: Shovana Sen, Nicholas Spooner, Christopher Ruddy, Rodrigo Diaz, Siu Kei Ng
THIRD ROW: Daniel Soloway, Jeremy Soloway, Aisha Dhalla, Lee Greenberg, Alykhan Surani
FOURTH ROW: Jordie Thomson, Jamie Gannon, Cyrus Boadway, Eric Pook
FIFTH ROW: Jessie Reynolds, Adam Taggart

Homeroom Teacher: P. Carleton

3A

Aisha and Avneet just before homeroom.

Shovana, Rod, Jordie, Jeremy, Lee and Amanda.

FIRST ROW: Mona Lemp, Natasha So, Hayley Greenberg, Charlotte Mintz, Victoria vanVeen, Natalie Choo
SECOND ROW: Bryan Quan, Tait Simpson, Jacob Fortier, Sam Cheng, Andrew Parkes, Timothy Wilson
THIRD ROW: Samuel Adjaye-Kwofie, Marc Mouaikel, Inderveer Arora, Kyle Bournes
FOURTH ROW: Gregory Seppala, Raj Ruparelia, Jonathan Petridis, Joel Boulvais
ABSENT: Nick Kramer, Nicholas Lewis

Homeroom Teacher: T. A. Duggan

3C

Natasha, Natalie, Mona and Victoria in homeroom.

Monu, Marc, Kyle, Raj and Kweku hanging out.

3N

Matthew, David, and Drew: it's too cold for football.

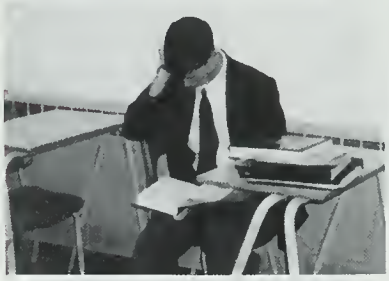
Michelle, Devon, Colleen and Kyla.

FIRST ROW: Colleen Cimone, Kyla Armstrong-Miller, Michelle Taggart, Lydia Rogers-Stewart, Annabel Springfield
SECOND ROW: Omar Sheikh, Matthew Salvatore, David Kilgour, Jessica Young, Aidan Thompson, Wendy Kwong
THIRD ROW: Nicholas Brewer, Devon Gowling, Volker Schuett, David French, Veljko Bajagic
FOURTH ROW: Javed Bagha, Daniel Pereira, Drew Robinson, Geoffrey Walker, Dimitry Yashin

Homeroom Teacher: L. Lewicki

3S

Dylan, Andrew and Pat: Listen Snake, I'll give ya till the count of 10 . . .



Justin hard at work.

FIRST ROW: Michael Sallot, Kirsten Weld, Annie Tourangeau, Collin Soame
SECOND ROW: Justin Rocheleau, Matthew Lynch, Charles Roy, Nicholas Charland
THIRD ROW: Dylan Argument, Andrew Magnus, Patrick Glinski, Shan Pandher
FOURTH ROW: Andrew Nicholson, Brian Heffernan
ABSENT: Matthew Lyman, Amanda Veillette

Homeroom Teacher: R. Parsons

3W

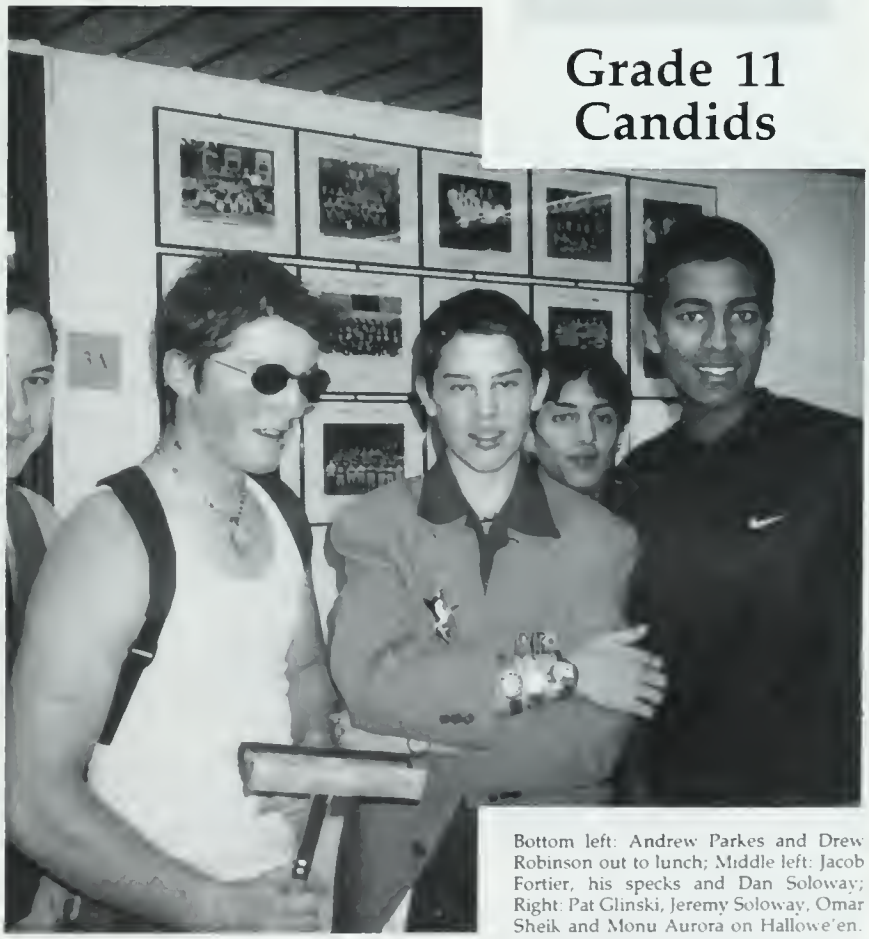
FIRST ROW: Han Park, Sheila Jurshewsky, Nataly Spears, Ronnette Collie, Eric Soubliere
SECOND ROW: Holger Mebes, Dae-Hyun Lee, Robert Joyce, Abraham Verwey, Paul Chiu
ABSENT: Jana Sontheimer, Soung-Mok Won

Homeroom Teacher: B. Keyes

Sheila: "Do I have to go to class?"

Soung and Han in class

Grade 11 Candids



Bottom left: Andrew Parkes and Drew Robinson out to lunch; Middle left: Jacob Fortier, his specks and Dan Soloway; Right: Pat Glinski, Jeremy Soloway, Omar Sheik and Monu Aurora on Hallowe'en.

4A

Bridget, Rebecca, and Kelly

Mathieu, Bill and Mike

FIRST ROW: Adam Daudrich, Emma Jowett, Rebecca Anisman, Jennie Perrin, Kelly Findley
SECOND ROW: Emily Mawhinney, Erin Williams, Meghan Walker, Carl Fannin, Sean Finnegan
THIRD ROW: Young Fan, Mark Butt
FOURTH ROW: Bridget Adrian, Daniel Ignatow, Billy MacEwen, Kelly Peterson, Cassandra Tang, Josh Gray, Mike MacSween
FIFTH ROW: Mike Stadnik, Mathieu Cléroux, Chris Brownlee

Homeroom Teacher: N. Jowett

4C

Allan and Nadia in homeroom

Kristin and Kathy

FIRST ROW: Henry Maier, Janice Sham, Radha Subramani, Nadia Lemp, Allan Dafoe
SECOND ROW: Mansi Kothari, Greg Powell, Gavin Reid
THIRD ROW: Felix Kim, Stephane Armand, Monika Merchea, Menno Versteeg, Jeremy Ditz
FOURTH ROW: Kristin Dudley, Kathy Boate, Ian Carveth, Christopher Cwynar (4N)
FIFTH ROW: Tommy Feigel, Winston Bennett, Sacha Imbert, Justin Tang, Amy Brandon
ABSENT: Jon Ages

Homeroom Teacher: P. MacFarlane

FIRST ROW: Grace Tsang, Marsha Taichman, Katherine Langford, Sarah Bresolin, Victoria Rivers
SECOND ROW: Zein Odeh, Tanya Skok-Hobbs
THIRD ROW: Christopher De Jesus, Thomas Kenny, Jyoti Aggarwal, Aron Chaney
FOURTH ROW: Andrew Mason, Chris Tsang, Adrian Galwin, Dan Skahan, Dave Steinberg, Stephanie Hanna, David Carr-Harris, Thomas Buckley
FIFTH ROW: Julian De Hoog, Christopher Cwynar, Andrew Kelen, Devon Gowling (3N)

Homeroom Teacher: C. Hergert

4N

Zein and Ali hanging out in homeroom.

Common Room buddies Tanya and Sarah.

FIRST ROW: Julia von Planta, Candice Siu, Defne Saylan, Tanya Navaneelan, Sarah Dobson *SECOND ROW:* Katsuhiko Morimoto, Ricky Bowness, Shawn Sudan, Mladen Lazic, Kerry Roulston, Erin Choi, Isabelle Ares *THIRD ROW:* Rizza Osman, Nobutaka Tanaka, Kouka Sawadago-Lewis, Rieke Tinneberg, Gabriela Silva Carreras *FOURTH ROW:* Danny Ryu, Thomas Derungs, Matthew Ryan, Jerome-Alexander Soumastre, Shano Mohan *FIFTH ROW:* Duncan Rawlinson, Masao Anzai, Nowshad Rizwanullah, Oat Surwanatemiya, Ryan Yoon *ABSENT:* Sang-Mok Won, Julia Schumacher

Homeroom Teacher: D. Featherstone

4W

Duncan and Jerome cheer on the football team.

Candice, Defne, Julia and Rieke in the locker room.

5A

Chris and Dave try to be suave.

Brendan at the Icebreaker Picnic.

FIRST ROW: Michèle Megson, Shaunagh Stikeman, Fiona Eden-Walker, Jennifer Wang
SECOND ROW: Nefertiti Gittens-Stronge, Caroline Chan, Kevin Massie, Brendan Leung
THIRD ROW: Ryan Power, Matt Veillette, Aaron Meyers, Liz Frank
FOURTH ROW: Dan Thomson, Anthony Delvecchio, Roland Lichem, Christopher Mitchell
FIFTH ROW: Nicholas Malewski, Alex Mintsioulis, David Maxwell, Jamie Clarke, Jordan Sweetnam
ABSENT: Sam Lee

Homeroom Teacher: W. Stableford

5C

Joe and Robin in the Common Room.

Nana, Matt and Dr. Brodsky in homeroom.

FIRST ROW: Nana Adjaye-Kwofie, Bryan Estabrooks, Hilary Burn, Deven Rath
SECOND ROW: Angela Singhal, Jennifer Polk, Alexandra Frewer, Charlotte Hill, Anik Merchea
THIRD ROW: Caroline Anderson, Robin Heffernan, Isabelle Deslauriers, Matthew Baxter
FOURTH ROW: Vincent Karam, Benjamin vanVeen, Nick Seppala, Joseph Mouaikel, Allan Thomas
FIFTH ROW: Christopher Kergin, John Bethune, Aimy Bryden-Loiselle

Homeroom Teacher: L. Brodsky

5N

FIRST ROW: Pamela Chahine, John Connelly, Katrina Norris, John Kambites, Shawn Malhotra, Laura Miranda, Phil Francis
SECOND ROW: Shubra Agrawal, Sylvie Lamouline, Matthew Mount, Neil Rask, Katie Lazaro
THIRD ROW: Fernando Valenzuela, Vijay Puri, Kevin Sullivan, Marcus Dirnberger, Kieran Verboven, Garth Baylis
FOURTH ROW: Patrick Tremblay, Jonathan Schow, Ivan Saenz De Heredia
Homeroom Teacher: H. Penton

Vijay Puri and Laura Miranda: what a funny couple.

John having a roaring good time

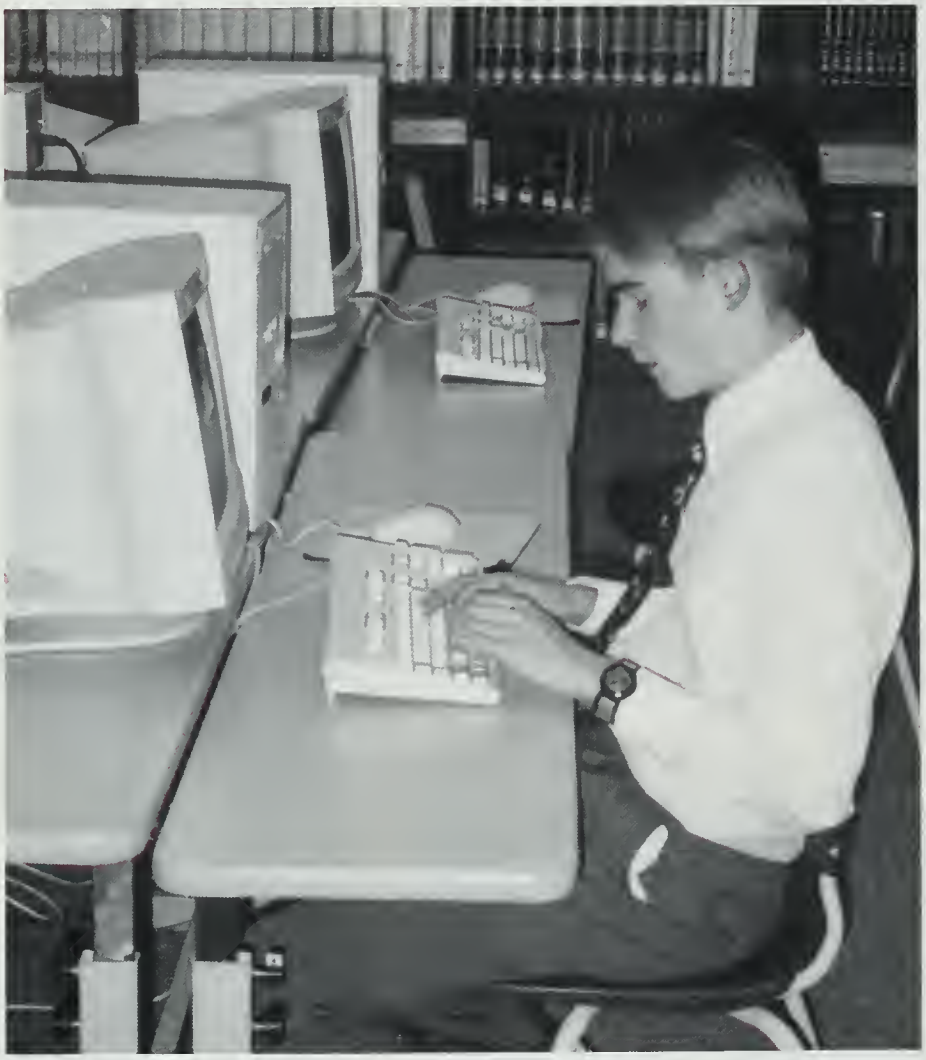
5W

FIRST ROW: Ki Goo, Matthew Scuby, Sophie Kerr, Mathieu Collette
SECOND ROW: Jorge Nasrallah, Malik Amir, Seung Shon, Lucy Sanchez
THIRD ROW: Phillip Todd, Dan Beaupré, Samuel Arès, Alexandre Arjanov, Rodrigo Rios
FOURTH ROW: Bikalpa Khatiwada
FIFTH ROW: Victor Naranjo, Kelly Choi, Amy Wadsworth, Su-Eun Heo
Homeroom Teacher: S. Grainger

Malik Amir future Nobel Laureate

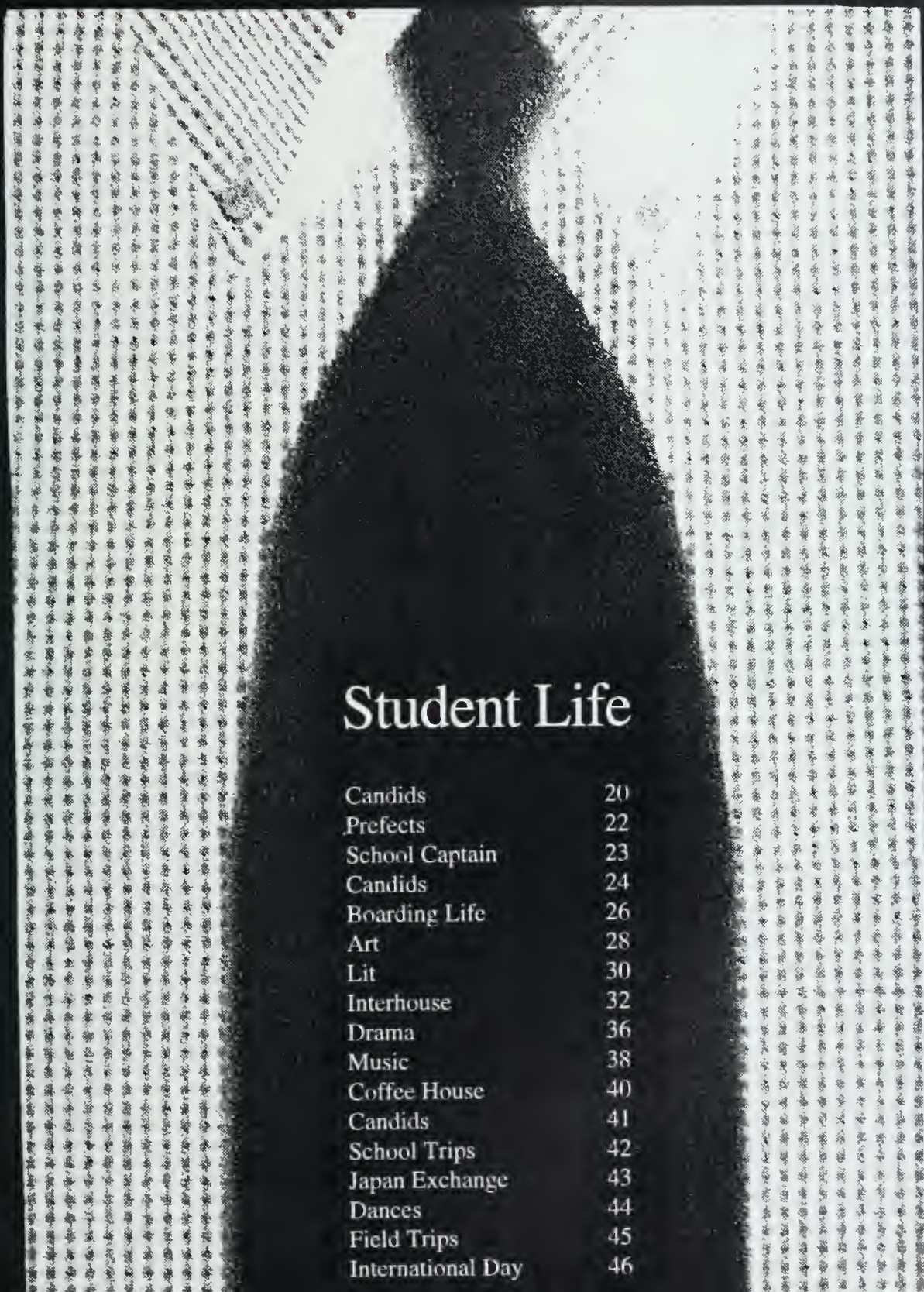
Jorge, Alex and Victor in the main hall.

Grade 12 and 13 Candids



Clockwise from top left: Mark Butt hard at work in the library; Jeremy Ditz and Duncan Rawlinson picking up "The Globe and Mail"; Chris Kergin tired out during a volleyball game; Phil Francis and Anik Merchea at the Icebreaker picnic; Sarah Bresolin and Radha Subramani in homeroom; Danny Ryu and Rodrigo Rios discuss grammar in their room; Amy Wadsworth and Nefertiti Gittens-Stronge hanging out in the Common Room

Multiple Personali Ties



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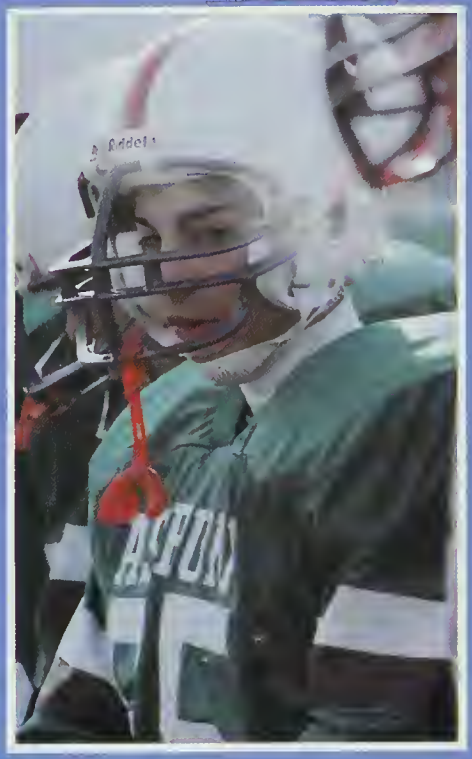
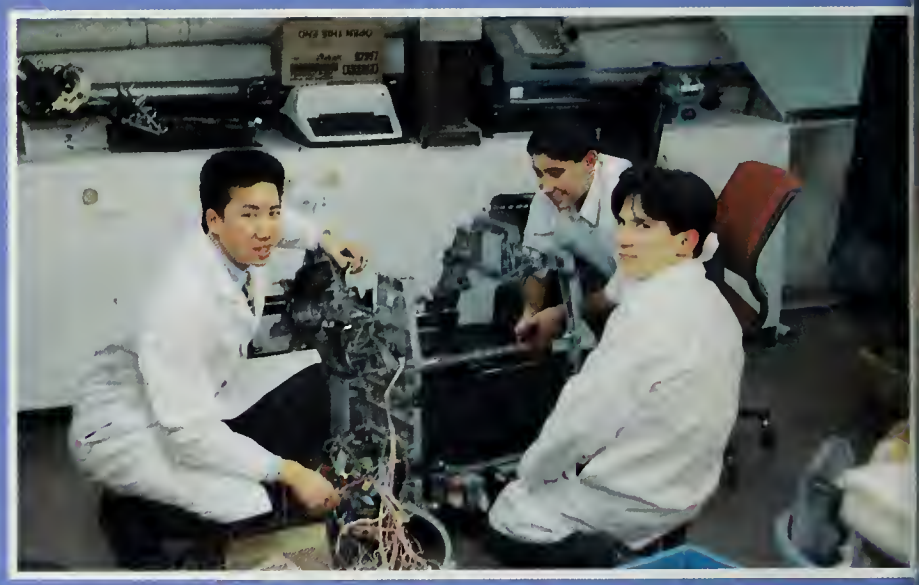


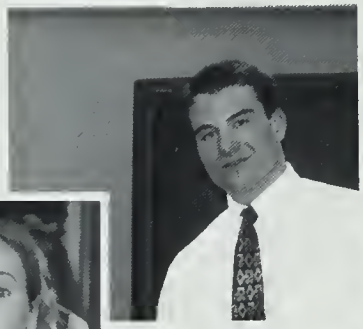


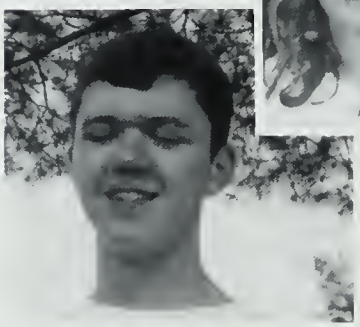
Clockwise from top right: 3A Geography at the caves in Luskville; Brendan Leung, Ali Lakhani and Bryan Quan take apart a photocopier; Jana Sontheimer and Kelly Choi in the common room; C-house members compete against W-house at the Ice Breaker picnic; Pat MacNairny on the sideline

. . . and Out of Context

Clockwise from top left: Mike Sallot being buried by group 12; Avneet Basi, the ace; Ronnette Collie in conversation; Matt Lyman, Cyrus Boadway, Marc Mouikel and Michelle Taggart all dressed down; Dave Kilgour, Vijay Puri, John Connelly and Matt Mount glowing in the sun.

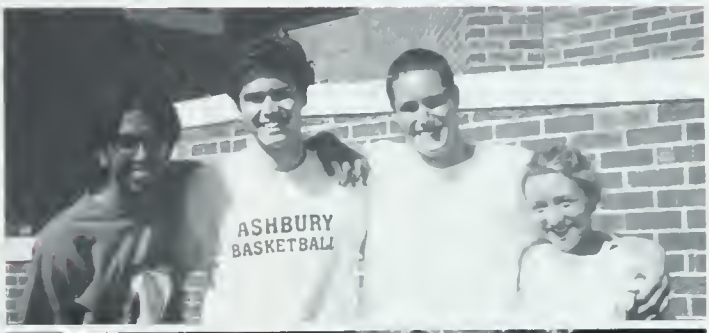
Perfect Prefects





Clockwise Spiral from Top Right: Matt M. [N], Tony D. [A], **Dave M.**[A], Kelly C.[W]; Alex A.[W], **Matt S.[W]**, Bikalpa K.[W], SamA.[W]; Robin H. [C], Jennifer P.[C], Nick S.[C], Hilary B.[C], Sophie K.[W, Katrina N.[N], Shaunagh S. [A]; **Kevin S.[N]**, Alex M.[A]; Jordan S.[A]; Neil R. [N]; Bryan E.[C]; John C.[N]; **Alexandra F.[C]**; Fiona E.-W.[A].

School Captain



"I count myself in nothing else so happy
As in a soul remembering my good friends."
Shakespeare

Say Cheese!

Top right: Jacob Fortier, Jen Wang and Ian Carveth at the Blazer Dance; Bottom right: Shano Mohan takes a break; Top left: Anthony Lima, Aaron Barth, Alex Young and William Wells; Middle left: Kerry Roulston and Kouka Sawadogo-Lewis; Bottom left: Matt Baxter, Laura Miranda, Isabelle Deslauriers, Robin Heffernan and Aaron Meyers in Economics

Top left: Connaught House crew compete at the Icebreaker picnic; Top right: Andrew Valentine hard at work; Bottom right: Members of the Jr Soccer Team; Bottom left: Mike Stadnik hoists Nathaniel Daudrich

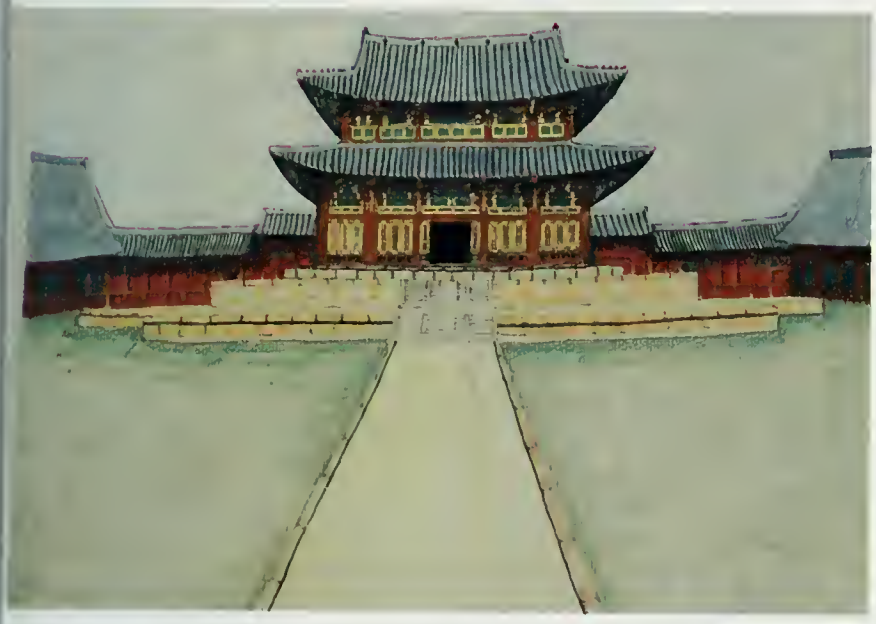
Boarding

Clockwise from top right: Happy Birthday, Shano!; On the bus to anywhere but school!; Is it 3 a.m. yet?!; I thought we weren't allowed to have pets!?; What a banana?!

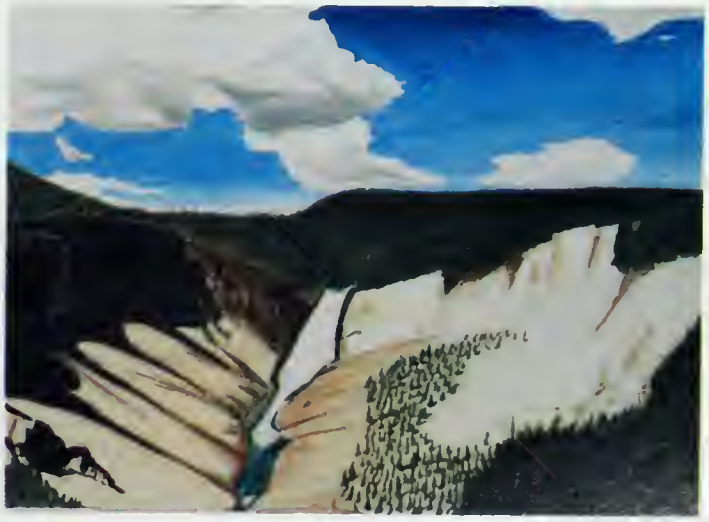
"Boarding is like a sleep over every night!"

Clockwise from top right: The Holman Housers (without Sarah D.); Full House; Third floor Grads, where is Oat?; Fighting for a seat!; Hail! The beloved Sign!

Clockwise from top left: Josh Gray; Kristin Dudley; Cassandra Tang; "Play Structure" by Kerry Roulston; photograph by Brendan Leung



Counter clockwise from top right: Su Eun Heo; "AIDS Prayers" by Cassandra Tang; Missy Leger; Felix Kim; Su Eun Heo; "Favourite Park" by Kelly Findley



In the Ashbury Garden of Verse

Night

At last I am alone with my thoughts.
I think of all those I love, and those I will soon love.
I belong to myself now, music take me away to the world I dream of.
Day will come soon, I know, but right now, I think only of myself, of my future, of the life I am dying to live.
I'm not tired now, or upset.
I'm simply here,
with only my thoughts and my dreams to keep me company.

- Emily Mawhinney

I am an Outsider

I am an outsider.
No feelings do I have.
I am an angel in hell.
No content do I feel.
I am death among the living.
No friends do I share.
I am the first snowflake.
No praise do I obtain.
I am ripple in the water.
No appreciation do I receive.
I am an outsider.
I lament the norm

Monika Merchea

CONCRETE

It's only words.
Seen through your eyes,
Tasted sweetly on your lips
Echoing and Resounding in your ears.
The roar of a Tiger.
A word, on a page,
in a book,
Amongst books.
A speech at a conference,
Signs on a street.
The meaning is lost,
Their value is gone.
Like wood in a raging fire.
Dew drops of communication
Taken by the sun
Never to be the same,
We have mangled Words
into hollow caverns.
Once precious moments,
Like everything else.
In this day and age,
Have become concrete
Obsolete.

-Alex Murray

I shall eat you soon, my muffin of life
Born into this world in torment and strife
from mixing and turning
to heating and burning
Prepare to meet the butter'd knife!

- Amy Brandon

The Pilgrimage

They are all pilgrims on a voyage
But don't know where they're headed.

As they float down their
River of Destiny
Unconscious is what lies ahead,
They burst and disappear.

Like the Pied Piper
They follow the leader,
Floating with the current

Like his children
They are lost Forever
In a puddle of confusion

- Farah Merani

Drawing by Emily Mirsky

Softly flickering,
greedy flame twitching
to and fro,
Highlighting the darkness.
From where we are lying
I can barely see the dying embers;
the fire's passion as exhausted as ours, is lapsing away.
Before the kindling was lit
you were a virtuous, pure white sheet.
In my selfishness I have ruined you.
In my own mind you are debased for accepting me.
As the warmth from the hearth fades
so too does my love.
Once satisfied, your sleeping form is a reminder of my betrayal to you.
I sit up, looking to the ashes for a sign.

- Mason

The Cigarette

The Cigarette
Like a friend
Like a killer
The destroyer of life
The creator of death
The Cigarette

- Ian Matyas

Dear Death

Heaven cries on my soul
The light weeps
The dark laughs
My world is destroyed

The grass grows longer
The memories are weaker
The glorious lamp of heaven
Shines down

Streaming tears that never stop
Fall down my cheek
Sting my heart
I do not smile anymore

My spirit rests
Among the dead
Buried with him
My heart is lost

I see his reflection
In the light
My life written
In sand

My heart is nothing
But a broken flower
That dances in the wind
On his grave

- Stephen Norton

The rush-hour traffic was starting to reach this part of town by now, and even after the first few days you could tell when they would all come. It was almost as if the brighter it was, the more that came, but I guess that doesn't really apply now, with the days getting so steadily darker. I can't say I enjoy doing this. I don't know about Jamie - I've never asked. Jamie and I have always disagreed over just about anything, since the day we met here on the street, doing what we were doing now. I guess the only thing we really agreed on was that this kind of work really is boring hell. After awhile, I had almost given up on this whole idea, but it's still work, and we all know how hard it is to find work worth doing these days. I was just going to add that life was really not that exciting after all - it really is rather bland and nothing like they make it to be - but then I remembered what they must think of me.

an excerpt from "The Outsider" by Young Fan

Discharged

The sun reflects off of his shining bald head as he listens. Listens to the silence and to the ocassional roar of a passing car. The rhythmic clicking of his walking stick and the endless path of bird seed leaking from his bulging bag distinguishes him as he plods down the street. Behind those deep black shades, flutter his eye lids. Clean-shaven his prune like skin is exposed. A warm smile greets you but within rest revolting baked bean teeth.

Swaying like a sea ot in the ocean breeze, his frail body shivers. Five bony fingers clench his exhausted canteen. This shrinking mass of skin and bones, hunched over in the grass is resting. Feeding his only companion, th birds. Still, with his bags and rags, wearing his U.S. dog tags.

- Ali Lakhani

The Chocolate Kiss

Adoration from afar
Wanting to draw near
A sweet embrace upon the lips
Warm sensation dancing on the tongue
Tingling, Shivering, Melting
Through your soul
Her, she, the blushing dark beauty
That captivates the heart
The overwhelming desire for more
Till the stomach churns in sickening sequence
Your senses repel
And you want no more!

- Caroline Chan, Pamela Chakine and Charlotte Hill

Interhouse Events

The First Term interhouse events were filled with excitement and anticipation. As well, the New House Airbands and a teacher cake auction for the grad committee were held. Memorable moments include the judging at the m&m toss and many of Woollcombe's many resounding victories. At the end of the term, Woollcombe leads, followed closely by New House, Alexander and Connaught. The stage is set for an exciting Winter Term in interhouse competition.

Top right: Getting "jiggy with'it" at the New House airbands; Middle right: Male boarders take the cake with their $152 purchase; Bottom left: Monu Aurora and Mike Sallot inspect the C-House pasta line; Bottom middle: W-House takes apart their line of coins; Bottom right: Mr. Grainger discusses the rules for Jr. Interhouse "snoccer"; Middle Left: Chris Kergin after winning the Halloween costume contest.

Top right: Pat Glinsky hangs out in Vendoland on Hallowe'en; Top left: Dave Kilgour and Matt Salvatore looking suave on Hallowe'en; Middle
left: Gavin Reid and Matt Baxter prop up the C-House can pyramid; Bottom right: Prefects Alex Mintsioulis and Nick Seppala causing a ruckus at musical chairs; Bottom left: A-House prefects Fiona Eden-Walker and Jordan Sweetnam start their pyramid

2nd and 3rd Term Interhouse Events

Both pages, clockwise from top: Does Michelle Taggart make the bar at the house track meet?; Andrew Kelen attempting to juggle during the swim meet; being short has its advantages, right Chris?; Dan Pereira launching the discus with his brute force; the girls mentally preparing themselves while stretching before the house run; Mike Peterman, à la Al Iafrate style, teeing it up during the slapshot competition (won by Mr. V); Chris Mitchell, huffing and puffing during the track meet; Senior boys, led by the barefoot Matt Baxter with Tait Simpson and Cyrus Boadway close behind, rounding the corner; Christine Zadorozny, in her Nike swimsuit, backstroking her way to victory; Alex Young seems to think turning his head will help him decipher a word search; Rod Diaz, the future Olympian, smashing all swim meet records

The Love of t

"Myth is the oblique image of an unwanted truth reverberating through time." T.W. This years performance was based on the timeless greek myth of Philomele and Procne, using the script of "The Love of the Nightingale" by Timberlake Wertenbaker. The dedicated cast and crew first began rehearsals in mid October, and began full rehearsals just after Christmas break. The issues were strong and public response varied. During the March break we visited Germany, performing three times in Heidleberg and once in Munich. The run in Ottawa, though panged with controversy over the 'censorship', went extraordinarily well. The emotionally mature play tried both actors and audience with their own understanding of morality.

Many memories were made: two hour naps before performance in a stuffy student lounge, German Disc-O-Very, rowdy Italian men, Munich subway system (with luggage), Mr. Simpson's expanded vocabulary ('Mac'), excellent youth hostel meals, eight sets of 'wild rain', 'in former times', Coke on the bus, Joe's red face, Oinkus meeting many nice Germans, MacDonalds anyone?, happy dance and an over zealous 'PROST' to all.

the Nightingale

Opposite Page in "C" Formation: Sarah Bragg as Aphrodite in Hippolytus' play; Procne (Sarah) and Philomele (Michelle) talk about men; Allan and Natalie catching up on some sleep lost to late night "German Disco"; To Joseph, comfort is irrelevant to sleep; Meghan and Laura after too much ice-cream; Every girl but Sarah D.; This Page Above: Tereus (Allan) as a bird of prey; Top Right: "Night Flight" by G.H. Simpson; Middle Right: Laura and Steve dining out; Below: The boys of Nightingale; Below Right: Mr. Simpson teaching the cast to dance.

To Mr. Simpson we say thanks.

Every curtain call we said thanks, but still it isn't enough. The effect you had on us will last forever, and so will our gratitude. You taught us strength, courage, respect, and integrity. You showed us the value of hard work and dedication, and instilled in all of us a great sense of self-confidence. Over the year you have been our teacher, our father, our harshest critic, our mentor, our brother, and our friend. You have been, and still are our inspiration. (Cast & Crew of Nightingale, 1998)

Music Department

The 1997-1998 Season of the Ashbury Music Department was, as usual, a great success. An unfortunate start with the controversial planned trip to South Africa, but talent and energy swept through all groups nonetheless. In April, members of the choir went on a rockin' trip to Toronto. "Can we use your stere-oh!", NSYNC at EC, Rent, Roy Thomson Hall, the new MEC. A fantastic Fall Concert, Carol Service at MacKay United Church, and out with an exceptional Spring Concert left all in high spirits. To all those continuing next year, practice starts at 8:00 not 8:30!

The year had various musical highlights. Bryan, Stephanie, and Jonathan in *West Side Story; Last Minute's* popularity in assemblies; Chris winning the Trumpet Concerto Contest; Sarah winning Silver and the Brass Ensemble's Bronze at Kiwanis; and many others, a mere cross section of the vastly talented students. This year marks the passing of a musical group who passed through from Grade 7 with Mr. Merritt and Mr. MacLean, into Grade 9 with Mr. Tanod and gathering steam along the way. On our way out now, we wish good luck and best wishes to all continuing and new participants in the Ashbury Music Department in years to come. Just remember, it's not how you play, it's how loud you play! (Neil)

COFFEE HOUSE

Clockwise from top left: Marie Dubrule, Erin Williams and Mansi Kothari were thoroughly entertaining; Lisa Okun and partner were a great opening act; Alex Mintsioulis and Ian Matyas wowed the crowd with their original tunes; Stephanie Hanna and Dave Maxwell were a hit with awesome vocals; Menno Versteeg earned rave reviews for his funky guitar

L'ALTERNATIVE

Ashbury Goes Extra-Curricular

Clockwise from top left: Jon Petridis, Haley Greenberg, Kweiku Adjaye-Kwofie, Michelle Taggart and Monu Aurora in the common room; Grade 10s hang out in the theatre foyer; Allen Dafoe, Victoria Rivers, Chris Tang, Cassandra Tang, Chris Kergin and Greg Powell cheer on the Sr. girls' volleyball team at Ottawa University during their OFSAA game; Caroline Chan and Radha Subramani; Anthony Delvecchio with Mike Stadnik

Boston

CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT: Kouka, Bavidra, Shano, Biku and Matt; Biku, Shano, and Matt: everybody knows their name; Rieke Tinneberg munching on the way to Boston; Bram snoozing.

Mt. Ste Anne

LEFT TO RIGHT: Jeremy, Daniel, Brian, Pat, Mike chilling on the hills; Sarah, Liam, Lee and Danielle pose for the camera; St. Bernard and friend.

France

LEFT TO RIGHT: French Cathedral in Strasbourg; Michelle and friends at Place Stanislas.

Japan Trip

During the March Break, 12 Ashburians accompanied by Miss Lewicki and Mr. Montgomery visited the land of The Rising Sun. The trip was part of the exchange program with Asago Junior High School and gave the group the opportunity to spend two weeks in Asago, Hiroshima, and Kyoto. Asago is a picturesque little town of 7,000 people, about 2 hours from Osaka and Kyoto. The genuine friendliness and warm hospitality of our homestays, and indeed all at Asago Junior High School, put us quickly at ease. A busy daily schedule included visits to Jinsho Temple, Dajyogi Temple, as well as partaking in traditional Japanese activities such as Ikebana and the elaborate Tea ceremony. Next, a few days in Hiroshima were an opportunity to enjoy the Japanese experience in a large city (1.5 million inhabitants). However, the visit to the Peace Museum and Monument was a sober reminder of the horror of the war. The last two days were spent in beautiful Kyoto, the capital of medieval Japan, and home to the famous Nijyo castle. The group was immersed in the pleasures of experimenting with Japanese cuisine, absorbing aspects of local customs and culture, and simply enjoying the beauty of nature and our colourful surroundings. A truly memorable and highly recommended experience. (Alexander Boulos)

CLOCKWISE: Kate, Danielle, Rosie, Annie, Justin, Blake, Mike, Alex and Lucas on the road; Alexandre Boulos learning Japanese characters; *1ST ROW:* Mike, L. Lewicki, P. Montegomery, Lucas, Alex, Adam. *2ND ROW:* Alex, Blake, Justin, Rosie, Danielle, Kate, Annie, Sarah.

Mexico

This year Ashbury College gave fifteen of its students an experience of a lifetime by offering the exchange program to Mexico City. I think I speak on behalf of all of us when I say that it was "da bomb!" Not only did we visit the beautiful sites, Mexico City had to offer such as the Pyramids of Teotihuacan, the Floating Gardens of Xochimiko, the Museum of Arthogeology and of course the clubs. But we attended the beautiful Westminister School during our stay just as the Mexican students had done during their time in Canada. At the school, although we attended "some" of the classes, we mainly lounged around most of the time with the students of the school and came to the realization that we are not all that different in our views. I believe the three things that we enjoyed most during our stay were all the life long friends we made, the warm hospitality and generosity of our host families and of course our weekend in ACAPULCO! That was the most memorable of all: the sun, the beach, the clubs, Planet Hollywood, Hard rock Café, the latino music, the idea of lazing around in a hammock while sipping on a strawberry daiquiri, etc. Now we all, who were part of the exchange, have easily 200 reasons to go back. On behalf of all of us (Farah, Chris, Erin, Aisha, Greg, Kathy, Sean, Ali, Andrew, Maryam, Kalessy, Amid, Ben and Mansi) I would like to give an enormous thank you to Mrs. Edwards a.k.a. "Mother Edwards" for her to valiant time and effort put forth in this exchange. I would also like to thank Mr. Stojanović and Mr. Napier. We love 'ya all as we love Mexico. (Mansi Kothari)

LEFT TO RIGHT: Sean, Maryam, Greg, Erin, Ali, Kalessy, Kathy, Chris, Mansi, Farah, Omid, Andrew pose for the camera; Mansi, Farah, Kathy, Chris taking a break; Aisha, Kathy, Maryam and Mansi having fun in the sun.

Dances

Top left: Katrina Norris, Aaron Meyers and Vijay Puri at the Semi-Formal; top right: 'The gang' hangs out at the semi; middle left: Dan Skahan dancing it up while Emma Jowett looks on; middle centre: Caroline Chan and Monika Merchea smile for the camera; middle right: Jen Wang and Alex Mintsioulis; above left: Drew Robinson and Natasha So - cute couple of the year; above right: Sylvie Lamouline, Victoria Rivers and Katie Lazaro; right: Ian Carveth, Nadia Lemp and Kweiku Adjaye-Kwofie doing the Macarena

Field Trips

Clockwise spiral from top left: 4A Geography at Mer Bleu Bog - Mathieu Cléroux, Dae-Hyun Lee, Danny Ryu, Matt Ryan and Sean Finnegan; The ladies of 2A Science at MacSkimming; Gavin Reid examines an exciting information plate (no, he's not laughing at his classmates); 3A Geography prepares to go spelunking - nice hats, guys and gals (it's off to work we go . . .); The 2A Science guys - Julian Sinclair, Sean Pilgrim, Peter MacEwen and Ben Barry - in the woods; Matt Salvatore, James Poston and Lee Greenberg at Champlain Lookout

International Day

International Day was a huge success. It consisted of a mosaic of countries, cultures and people. On February 26, 1998 the student body was awe stricken by the many dazzling performances of internationalism. The day was divided into two sections, a show and food booths; 80 students were involved. The show contained various performances such as dances, music, plays, a fashion show and a Black History presentation. There were 16 different countries which put on a delectable symphony for the senses for all to enjoy. (Monika Merchea)

Clockwise from top left: Sarah and Cassandra representing Tonga, the first country to celebrate the millennium; Victor, Maria, Laura, Rebecca and Jorge enjoying the Spanish food; Chris and the Filipino Dance Troupe of Ottawa; Monu, Raj and Kweiku - wanna buy a samosa; Anik posing for the fashion show; Whitney tapping away; the black history presents . . . ; Brian, Shaunagh, Kevin, Jacob and Kathy - Kiss me I'm Irish; Ian, Greg, Julian hand out German yummies; Middle: Monika and Mansi - thanks gals, you made it all happen

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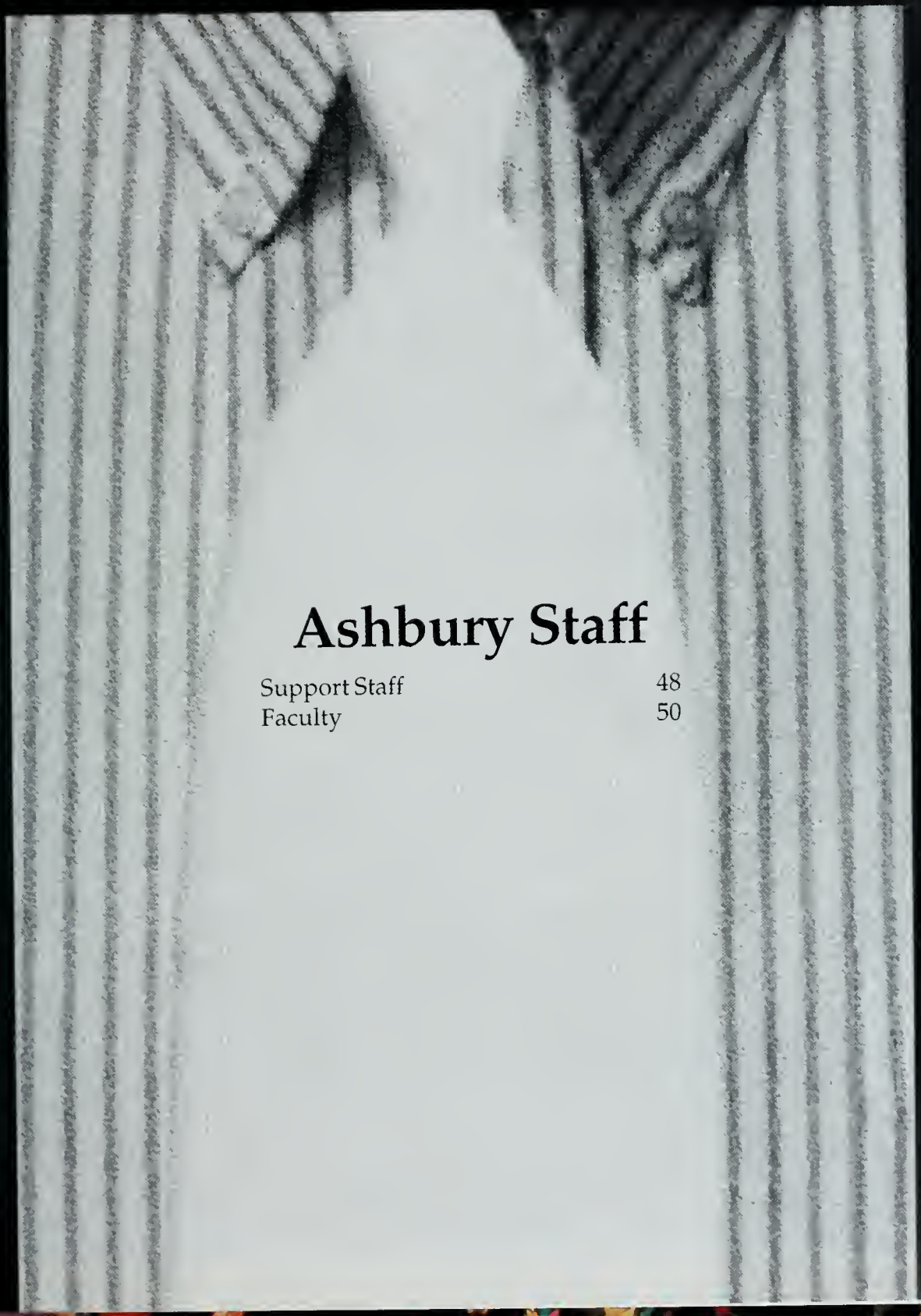

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Opposite page, clockwise from top right: (**organist**) M. Games; (**chaplain**) Reverend C. Fulton; (**university guidance**) G. Thomas; (**development office**) J. Hepburn, V. Wilgress, V. Petzold; (**maintenance**) M. Lewis, A. Villeneuve, A. Leslie, L. Goodwin, R. Miedema; (**housekeeping**) N. Boutin, L. Corrales, M. Garcia, *MISSING*: M. Kane; (**kitchen**) *1ST ROW*: D. Massia, D. Parisien, *2ND ROW*: A. Parisien, A. Parisien, Jr., K. Power, P. Adriano, B. Gravelle, *MISSING*: L. Blais, A. Ings

Teach'er, *n.* one who imparts knowledge or skill; one who gives instruction or lessons;

G. Allen
M. Baxter
L. Brodsky
P. Carleton

R. Coles
C. Duschinsky
T. Duggan
C. Edwards

J. Ehly
D. Featherstone
D. Ford
S. Gomme

S. Grainger
R. Gray
C. Hergert
B. Herique

M. Holman
R. Holman
D. Hopkins
M. Jansen

giver of work; dedicated to excellence; omnipotent, omniscient, and omnipresent; student role model;

T. Juane
N. Jowett
J. Kennedy
B. Keyes

L. Lewicki
P. MacFarlane
L. McNairn
C. Miedema

A. Moore
J. Valentine and D. Featherstone show off their cakes
R. Parsons

M.A. Pelletier
H. Penton

L. Perrault
S. Quinn
S. Rajani
J. Richardson

coach of students' academic lives; one who deals out detentions; invaluable; irreplaceable.

C. Rust
M. Schneider
R. Sikora
G. Simpson

M. Sinclair
OAC students Alex Arjanov and Anthony Delvecchio with Mr. Thomas
A. Sparks

W. Stableford
D. Stojanović

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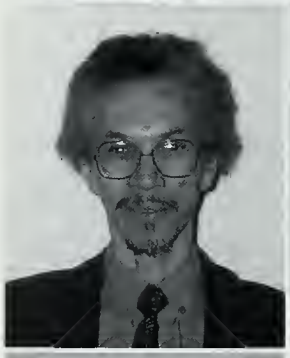
R. Varley



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Win, lose or Tie

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Jr. Girls' Basketball

Junior Girls Basketball had a spectacular season as we exceeded our expectations. Me? 42? I'm on? With only one returning player (thanks a lot Farah) we made it to the playoffs but unfortunately lost in the semi-finals. At the beginning of the season, most of us were simply acquaintances, but by playoff time we played as the best of friends, 1-2-3 BUTCH! Thanks to Miss Duggan and Miss Gomme for taking time out of their 'busy' schedules to help us improve our basketball skills, Rosie's cool t-shirts, and Powerbars ® for Animal. Good luck to the graduating players, Rosie Zollinger and Farah Merani, and wishing the best to all returning and new players next year. Don't forget to UNLEASH THE BEAST! See ya! (Farah Merani)

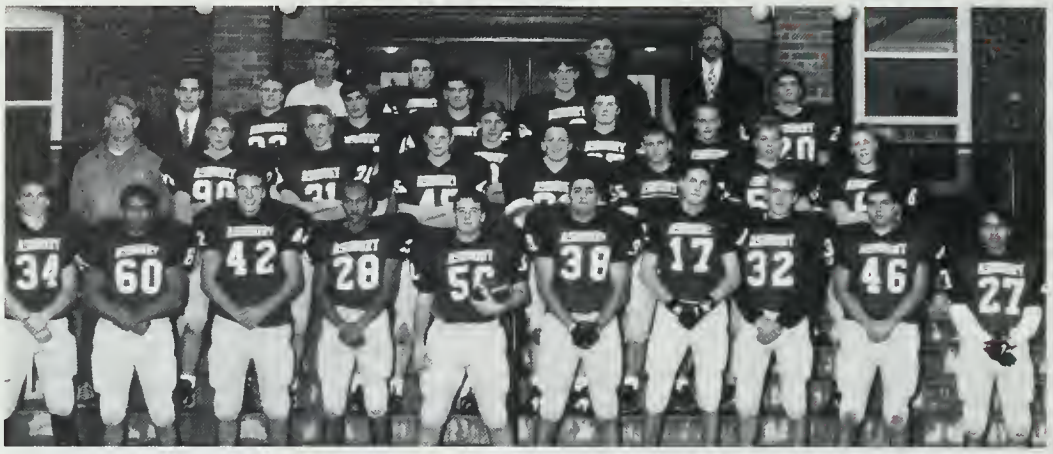
Team Photo, *SITTING*: Mona Lemp, Emily Jamieson, Farah Merani, Maria Valenzuela, Laura Argument; *STANDING*: Miss Gomme, Rosie Zollinger, Lacy Lauks, Ali Low, Sarah Frood, J.J. Wilson, Heather Maclaren, Jessica Greenberg, Miss Duggan; Top Middle: Emily looks for a pass; Middle left: Jessica blocks Blues; Middle Centre: Farah caught in a struggle; Top right: Maria makes a spontaneous decision; Bottom Right: J.J. setting up for a pass.

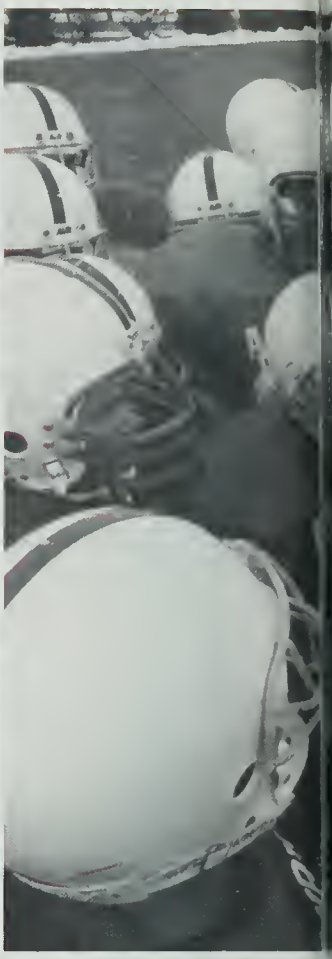
Sr. Girls' Basketball

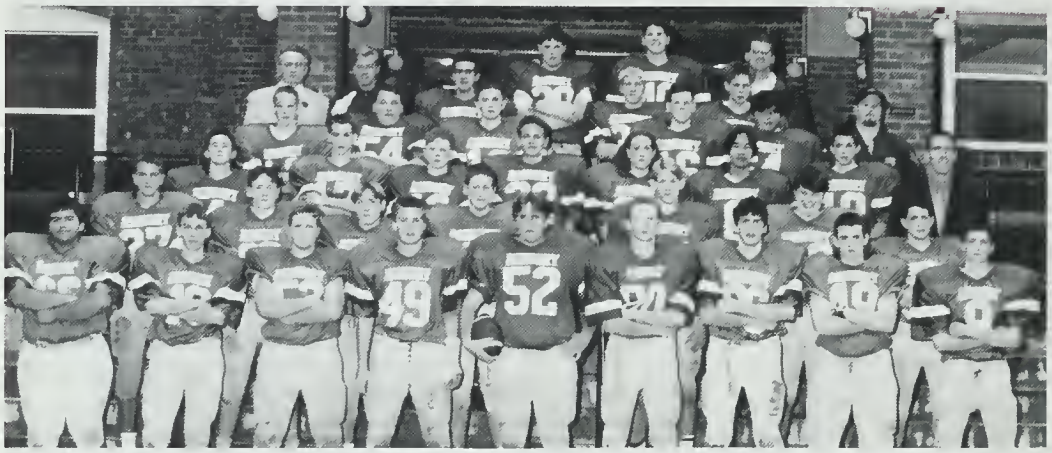
Sr. Women's Basketball season was . . . FUN! Tonia Shwain. Cruisin' in the white CONVERTIBLE. Ankle injury. Study sessions, what? Sexy warm-up outfits. Ankle injury. Shave our legs, what? Oh my god, WE WON A GAME!!! Hey Pélé. A cigarette is not a meal. If you want to eat you will die. Japanese flag in the locker room. Shack is alive in Ottawa. Thank you Mr.Sparks and Mrs. Holman for your patience, encouragement, and words of wisdom. Good luck to the team next year. (Shaunagh Stikeman and Robin Heffernan)

Below: Watch out for Liz; Below centre: Mr Sparks coaches from the floor; Top left. Pia struggles past an opponent; Middle left: Paula sets up for a shot; Bottom left. Time Out!

Team photo, *STANDING*: Mrs. Holman, Kathy Boate, Aisha Dhalla, Paula Romkey, Jessica Young, Katie Lazaro, Mr. Sparks; *SITTING*: Emma Jowett, Sarah Bresolin, Pia Mastromonaco, Robin Heffernan, Shaunagh Stikeman; *ABSENT*: Liz Frank.







Top: *Sr. team photo, 1ST ROW*: Jamie Clarke, Vijay Puri, Kevin Sullivan, John Kambites, Mathieu Collette, Alex Mintsioulis, Matthew Baxter, David Maxwell, Philip Francis, Anik Merchea; *2ND ROW*: Coach M. Robb, Kyle Bournes, Ian Carveth, David Kilgour, Andrew Magnus, Devon Gowling, Jeremy Ditz, Thomas Kenny, Tait Simpson; *3RD ROW*: Coach J. Starr, Greg Powell, Lee Greenberg, Patrick Tremblay, Patrick Glinski, Eric Soublière; *4TH ROW*: Coach R. Gray, Allan Thomas, Dan Skahan, Coach K. Guarisco, Coach, Marc Mouaikel; *MISSING*: Coach A. Moore.

Above: *Jr. team photo, 1ST ROW*: Daniel Pereira, Sandy Johnston, Scott Campbell, Jamie Bresolin, Steve Watson, Jordie Thomson, Aaron Barth, Richard Holliday, Matthew Salvatore; *2ND ROW*: Chris Napoli, Andrew MacDonald, Robert Prior, Robert Joyce, Jonathan Guilbault, Calvin MacLean, Aidan Thompson; *3RD ROW*: Chris Tang, Simon Eden-Walker, James Kenny, Nick Skok Hobbs, Emily Mirsky, Dennis Sham, Tim Booth, Coach C. Gillin; *4TH ROW*: Greg Seppala, Stephen Ignatow, Michael Polis, Ian Sanderson, Alistair Hill, Coach L. Murphy; *5TH ROW*: Coach W. Stableford, Coach B. Keyes, Anthony Lima, James Poston, Chris Marcotte, Matthew Ryan, Stephen Norton, Coach M. Schneider; *MISSING*: Chris Harasym.

Top center: Coach W. Stableford discusses strategy with his team at the City Finals at Carleton U. **Left to right**: the Jr. team's Matt Ryan rushes for a down in the Finals; Sr. QB Jamie Clarke escapes to score a touchdown; Matt Baxter scores another of his many TDs for the Sr. team; Juniors Chris Harasym and Sandy Johnston tackle an opposing player.

In the beginning, there was "Mr. Plow" Chad Hallett and Robin "four touchdowns in one game" Wilkinson and a chance for the coveted City Championship Title . . . Now there are some new names, a new year, and a brand-new inspiration . .

Some believed that we had become nothing. Some believed that we would never be anything again. Some believed that we would not survive the "onslaughts" from the other teams. THEY WERE DEAD WRONG!

Ashbury football '98 was absolute DYNAMITE! We faced other teams as the underdogs and came out on top . . . over the top, if you will. Constant practicing made us into *well tuned machines*. It was as if our practices *was like some sort of switch that would go off* to turn us into man-imals. Many thought that because we had lost Mr. Plow and Wilkinson from the year before, that we would be mere puppies in a destruction site, however, they failed to think about the veterans and the "up and coming" young stallions. They failed to think about the cagey veterans "White Lightning" Kevin Sullivan and "Brown Thunder" John Kambites (Kambeezeez), Alex MANsioulis, Pat/Fat Tremblay, Jamie Clarke, Vijay "18" - GUNS" Puri, RUDY (Allan Thomas), and Matt "OW my shoulders" Collette.

The veterans led the pack of mean-dog-nasty wolves into the fields. Ashbury fought hard with the intension to kick another #@%@$ into the other team and most of the time that's what we did. We played by *Bangkok Rules*. Although we were the smallest teams in the league, we had the biggest hearts and the most talented rookie stallions. At the top of the rookie list was Jeremy Ditz (the man who would always get PLAYing time), Dan Skananny (you know who you are), and the new quarterback sensation on the team (also a rookie), Tait Simpson.

The season was tremendous for the Ashbury football team. With a season of 5 wins and 1 loss and the #1 ranking in our league, we were defeated in the semi-finals and missed our chance to capture the City Championship Title (we blame it on the public school strike). The glory, however, was still ours. We were the underdog team that had beaten all the odds ... CRY OUT!!

Ashbury football '98 would like to thank all of the coaches for putting up with our wild locker-room shenanigans, and for training us to be *all that we could be*. All the Vets will forever miss the good ol' times. Good luck next year boys, and see you in the Sauna (you know what we are talking about Ditz)! (Vijay Puri)

Jr. & Sr. Football

Our goal at the beginning of the season was to have fun, make the playoffs, and win the city championships.

Our first game was a hard-fought 0-0 tie with South Carleton. We then lost our second game to St. Matt's, but bounced back with a win against St. Peter's. We played St. Peter's again a few days later and came up short, but recovered with a 24-7 confidence builder against Philemon Wright. It may have built a little too much confidence, because we lost to Gloucester in our final regular season game. Our season ended with a 2-3-1 record and a playoff berth.

Our season seemed in jeopardy when the teacher's strike occurred. But thanks to our coaches driving us onward in the snow, sleet and rain, we were ready when the season resumed. Playing at the Minto Field, we beat 6-0 Confederation 21-14 We squeezedout a victory the following week with a soccer-like score of 3-1 against St. Matt's. We were now in the city championships. On a cold, early morning, we started our game against Gloucester well. We held them to one touchdown until the fourth quarter but we couldn't pull it off. Although we would rather have won, we proved many people wrong by reaching the finals.

We would like to thank Coach Stableford, Keyes, Gillin, Schneider, and L. Murphy for pushing us to success. Thanks also go to Mr. Holliday for providing us with game films. We would also like to thank the fans for their support, and finally the players for such an outstanding season. Now, Dummy Up! (Aaron Barth and Richard Holliday)

Cross Country Running

The X-country running team ran away with the season and the school's best athletes (not to mention the school's best coach). We competed first in the OBE race. Every member of our largest team to date qualified for the National Capital Race. At that meet, two of our members, Zein Odeh and Hilary Burn, qualified for OFSAA. Hilary won the National Capital Race. The OFSAA meet was the highlight of the season. Hilary's fantastic performance in this elite race ameliorates Ashbury's stellar accomplishments in X-country running by winning a third place. We would also like to thank our terrific coach Dr. Brodsky for all of her hard work. We would also like to wish the best of luck to our graduating member, Hilary, who created the team and is a quintessential example of hard work, determination, and success. Good luck to next year's team! (Ben Barry)

1ST ROW: Fiona Eden-Walker, Kerry Roulston, Julia von Planta, Zein Odeh, Cyrus Boadway, Ben Barry
2ND ROW: Tim De Raedt, Mathew Bedward, Coach Brodsky

Clockwise from top left: "Mathew Bedward! Hee hee hee hee hee hee"; "And they're off!"; Hilary, Fiona, Kerry, and Julia psyched for the race

"A" Team

Tennis

With a lot of hard work and many hours training, Ashbury's "A" tennis team successfully completed their season with yet another City Championship. Kelley Giffin came away with a gold medal in girl's singles. Aaron Meyers and I won gold in mixed doubles, Matt Veillette and Stuart "Swoosh" Robinson bronze in boy's doubles and Amanda Veillette and Rebecca Anisman bronze in girl's doubles. Andrew Kelen, although not receiving any of the hardware, came away with a fresh new haircut from the salon! Thanks to Mr. Holman for his brilliant coaching and support. Best of luck to the other graduating players, Aaron Meyers and Matt Veillette. (Alexandra Frewer)

1ST ROW: Philip Brunst, Amanda Veillette, Rebecca Anisman *2ND ROW:* Radha Subramani, Kelley Giffin, Alexandra Frewer, Matt Veillette *3RD ROW:* Coach Holman, Andrew Kelen, Stuart Robinson, Aaron Meyers

Above left: Andrew taking a swing at the ball; Above right: Philip at the service line

'B" Team

The "B" tennis team had another championship season. Nicole Choo and Danielle Simpson were undefeated in girls' doubles and won the City Championships. Jon Ages and Tommy Feigel were city champions in boy's doubles, and Bridget Adrian was a silver medalist in girls' singles. Shano Mohan, Chris Tsang, Natalie Choo, Klara Boadway, and William Wells also played well all season. Thanks to all the players for a fun and successful season. (Mr. Holman)

1ST ROW: Jon Ages, Danielle Simpson, Nicole Choo, Natalie Choo, Bridget Adrian
2ND ROW: Shano Mohan, Tommy Feigel, Chris Tsang, Klara Boadway
3RD ROW: William Wells, Coach Holman

Jr. Boys' Soccer

First of all I would like to thank all the juniors that made my final year an enjoyable and successful one. Joe "it's my gloves!" Gallo, Ryan "did you play any games" Semple, Mike "digger" Peterman, Blake "CP" Burns, Josef "am I on the team" Malonzo, Chris "GROW" Montenegrino, Alex "you're not part of the joke" Boulos, Kartwheel, Alykhan(t), Naddi "the four foot wonder" Daudrich, Dan "the four toothed wonder" Barbarie, Jacob "Pilsbury" Fortier, Omar "someone pay attention to me" Sheikh, and last but not least, Raj "the heart/star of the team" Ruparelia, I don't think they saw your hidden talent for the game, maybe next year! Huge thanks to coaches D.J. Dunc-the-funk and Fuzzy. They helped make the year more exciting with their made up on the spot drills. They worked because we made it to the semi-finals against St. Pats. The result doesn't matter, it's the fact that we got there that's important (we lost 3-2). As the season went on it got colder and then the strike began postponing our season a few weeks. Eventually the semi-finals were played in a foot of snow and cold weather. Congratulations to all the juniors and thanks to Rev. Fulton (sorry about the dinner) and everyone who helped us. (Jon Petridis)

Team photo, *1ST ROW*: St. Clair Pennyfeather, Joseph Gallo, Ryan Semple;
2ND ROW: Omar Sheikh, Kartik Subramani, Jacob Fortier, Alex Boulos, Nathaniel Daudrich;
3RD ROW: Coach Sebastien Armand, Blake Burns, Josef Malonzo, Alykhan Surani, Colin Burn, Daniel Barbarie;
4TH ROW: Rev. Cathy Fulton, Raj Ruparelia, Jon Petridis, Coach Duncan McCansh;

Top photo: Dan - taking an on-field rest - watches for a chance to make a move; Middle: Mike Peterman shows off his awesome soccer skills; Top right: Nat goes for a goal and made it (we hope and assume)!

Sr. Boys' Soccer

Another solid season is finally behind the players of Ashbury's Sr. Soccer team. 1997 was a year of great heart and tremendous progress by everyone. As I look back on it, I can't say the team ever stopped trying or was ever out of contention. On the field, we were one of the strongest teams ever, but a few unlucky breaks just hurt our result in the end. The team strengthened by the new acquisition of Dave Carr-Harris and led by Victor's non-stop effort on offense and Chris' solid defense helped propel us to a new level of playing success. I can't begin to express the thanks that Mark Hern deserves after another season of loyal support and great coaching. Most of our achievements were the result of his unending determination to get the most out of us. With his help, we were ready to play every game and easily survived the two weeks that our season was postponed because of the strike.

Overall, the team had another strong finish during the regular season, ending it in second place. Unfortunately, we were knocked from the playoffs in the semi's after the OBE's disorganization saw several players miss the last game. We also played well at the Independent School's Tournament in Montreal, finishing fifth after a great shootout and a couple of very close games. I'll never forget the Mexican Connection, Red Guard, Pro-Star, Spunky Hip-Hop, Penetrator, that inspirational tape, super sexe, the bananas, Shebupu, that Alumni game, and that night in Montreal when Gus disappeared. Special thanks to Mr. Gray, Duncan, Seb, E.C., J.V-P, C.L., R.S., and everyone else who showed up and supported us. Victor and I wish the best to all players, and good luck for next season! (Dan Thomson)

Team photo, *1ST ROW*: Julian de Hoog, Chris de Jesus, Gustavo DiazDeLeon Rocha, Chris Ruddy, Dan Thomson, Victor Naranjo;
2ND ROW: Adam Daudrich, Stephane Armand, Justin Tang, Veljko Bajagic;
3RD ROW: Jorge Nasrallah, Josh Gray, Eric Johnson;
4TH ROW: Coach Mark Hern, Dave Carr-Harris, Mike MacSween, Nick Brewer;

Top left: Nick takes a shot at the ball; Middle left: Dave lets everyone know he's in control of the situation; Top right: Julian makes his move; Middle right: Eric and Victor overwhelm the opposition with their superior soccer skills

Sr. Boys' Basketball

The Sr. basketball team had a phenomenal finish to an otherwise mediocre season. Well maybe not phenomenal but still decent nonetheless. Our team was always competitive, never losing to anyone by more then 10 points and we even beat some excellent teams as well. Definitely the highlight was the team beating #3 ranked Louis Riel for the title of AA city champs. Basking in the glory of our greatness we ended up getting an early march break vacation and headed to Peterborough to play in the OFSAA AA tournament, where we finished 10th out of 16 teams (give or take a couple spots). Ok . . . time for the cliche! I'd like to thank the coaches Mr. Sparks, Mr. Holman, and Hugh Bell for the time they spent with us trying to make us a better team. Thanks to the graduating players Baxter and Bethune for their service and dedication to the team year after year. Well that's about it, unfortunately there still seem to be a few questions that are still keeping me sleepless. For instance, I still can't figure out why the girls V-ball team got ten times as many fans as we did. Hmmm . . . maybe Baxter was right, the team should have invested in some spandex. (Nick Seppala)

Below left: Matt speeding for the net; Below middle: Lee in stridant form; Top right: Nick"Up, up, and away"; Middle right: Josh in motion; Bottom right: Jon attempts to pass a block.

TOP ROW: Coach R. Holman, Tait Simpson, Jon Ages, Dan Skahan, Tom Buckley, Nick Seppala, David Carr-Harris, Coach H Bell, Coach A. Sparks;
BOTTOM ROW: Lee Greenberg, John Bethune, Matthew Baxter, Duncan Rawlinson, Josh Gray, Gregory Seppala.

Jr. Boys' Basketball

The Junior Boys' Basketball team had one of its best seasons in recent years. The team was 9-0 in tournaments, winning both the Ashbury College and Colonel By Invitational tournaments. We beat St. Matthew's for the first time during the Colonel By Tournament. The regular season (9-4) was capped off with a loss in the Ottawa Board Final, so we came second in the league. We won more than 5 games by 20 points or more each, and were 1-1 in the playoffs. Much luck to Mr. Gray and next year's team. Thanks to all the fans that came out to our games and supported us. Respect to "Mr. Funny" for attempting THE DUNK! (Eric Johnson)

Top Left: Jordan making the block; Top Middle: Eric ready to make a move; Top Right: Matt "I think that's out of bounds"; Bottom Left: Eric and Aaron go for the ball; Team photo, *TOP ROW*: Coach B. Gray, James Kenny, Tim Booth, Dan Barbarie, Matt Ryan, Jon Petridis, Stuart Robinson, Nick Kramer, Coach D. Featherstone; *BOTTOM ROW*: Stephen Lee, Sami Osachoff-Morsy, Jordan Aronson, Eric Johnson, Greg Ross, Marc Lafleche, Jimmy Cheng

Sr. Girls' Volleyball

Top right: Meghan strikes a pose; Middle right: Ashbury girls at the net; Left: Emma and Alicky prepare for the attack; Team photo, *TOP ROW:* Coach C. Miedema, Kelly Peterson, Emma Jowett, Katie Lazaro, Jessice Young, Alexandra Frewer, Liz Frank, Coach R. Parsons; *BOTTOM ROW:* Tanya Skok-Hobbs, Alexandra Eden-Walker, Meghan Walker, Shaunagh Stikeman, Janis Sham

Coming off a 1-9 season the previous year, the Senior Girls Volleyball Team did not know what to expect this season. After a home defeat at the hands of perennial powerhouse Samuel Genest the team made fine progress posting 3-0 wins over arch rivals Glebe, Lisgar and Immaculata as well as solid postings over Brookfield and Canterbury. Only Nepean and Sammy G stood in our way as Ashbury finished third in Tier 1. Playoffs saw us defeat Lisgar 3-0 in the quarters and then an agonizing 3-2 loss to Nepean, a team that had lost only one set up to that point in league play. Later that week we defeated Cairine Wilson in the NCSSAA championship 10-15, 15-8, 13-15, 15-2, 16-14 in front of a packed house at Carleton University. Everyone who was there will remember game 5, 14-12!

The team travelled to the OFSAA championships in Chatham where we put a scare into the home team and number one seed Chatham-Kent by losing 15-8 16-14, the narrowest margin of victory the eventual gold medallist would have all championships. Although we did not pick up any hardware it was a great end to a seaseon full of memories . . . Kelly's pancake, Katie's jump serves, Jess and her dinosaurs, the "middles", Dirty Dancing with Patrick and notes and quotes from Mr. Parsons. Bye to the grads, we'll miss you! (Mr. Miedema)

Jr. Girls' Volleyball

Top left: Kalessy serves a point; right: Lacy and Farah deep in thought; bottom left: Danielle, Larissa and Paula plan their strategy; Team photo, *TOP ROW*: Coach M. Holman, Kalessy Lasserre, Danielle Simpson, Ali Low, Emily Mirsky, Emily Jamieson, Heather Maclaren, Julie Lafleche, Coach S. Gomme; *BOTTOM ROW*: Larissa Karam, Jessica Greenberg, Farah Merani, Lacy Lauks, Alexa Young

This year the junior girls' volleyball team had a great season with a lot of fun and a little work (the four corner drill). We won the majority of our games.

Although the team started as a fairly inexperienced one, we soon developed the skills required to work well together. We made some bad calls (it's out, it's out . . . oops), but always played enthusiastically even during tough matches.

Finally, we owe a great thanks to netted mechanism, Tamagotchi, strange smells, and, of course, our excellent, upbeat coaches Mrs. Holman and Ms. Gomme. Good luck to next year's team. (Kalessy Lasserre)

Hockey

In the words of the immortal Dr. John "Hosekneeack" Connelly, "Get tough in the corners and put the puck in the net." Great advice from a great Canadian, however, this year's hockey squad didn't listen to the Doctor. Things we did do, incidently, included going to Toronto and paying $5 for a jigger of O.J., and watching a convincing 11-2 win over 2nd place Glebe in the final game of the year. We were pleased with our performance in this final game and we decided to verbalize our excitement with statements like "Look at the scoreboard Glebe chumps!" They responded with short responses accompanied by "Good work Ashbury, we'll see you at the playoffs . . . Oh right, we won't - you finished last in your division." Even though our results were less than stellar, every player still managed to have fun in our games and three practices. The contact tournament in Toronto was an added bonus. Perhaps we would have faired better if we had fewer team meetings in the hotel sauna. Those meetings, however, were Mr. Keyes' and Mr. Schneider's fondest memories of the trip. Thanks to these two fine coaches for their guidance and sense of humour throughout the season. It was greatly appreciated. Good luck to the team next year and all graduating players. HIO! (Matt Scuby and Kevin Sullivan)

Clockwise from top right: Ashbury players on the defensive; John Connelly makes a move; Kevin Sullivan goes for the puck

Team Photo, *TOP ROW:* Jacob Fortier, Ricky Bowness, Chris Napoli, Julian De Hoog, Andrew Kelen, Shawn Malhotra, Brian Heffernan, Pat Glinski, Malik Amir, Dan Thomson, Menno Versteeg, Kweiku Adjaye-Kwofie
BOTTOM ROW: Andrew Zarama, Kevin Sullivan, Coach Keyes, Matt Scuby, Coach Schneider, John Connelly, Kouka Sawadogo-Lewis, Matt Lyman

Curling

1ST ROW: Coach M. Wearring, Aaron Meyers, Jordan Sweetnam, Ryan Power, Andrew Magnus
2ND ROW: Julian Sinclair, Pamela Chahine, Kerry Roulston, Bikalpa Khatiwada, Kelly Choi, Julia von Planta, Jyoti Aggarwal, Brian Quan

The Ashbury Curling team had its most successful year in recent memory, obviously due to the presence of numerous veterans (people who had already curled before the season started) and to the hours and hours of unwaveringly intense training, both on and off the ice.

Good fortune was with us this season. Not only did we avoid any personnel losses due to injury, but, by the end of the season, our record was rather impressive: we had captured three victories, all hard fought battles (well, two of them were by default, but nevertheless) and had minimized the number of incidents of inter and intra-team violence.

Although mocked on the last day of the regular season by other teams saying: "So, are we going to see you in the playoffs?", the team managed to maintain its composure and uphold it reputation of good sportsmanship.

The brightest point of the season would be, without question . . . the end-of-year pizza party. But in a close second place, during one of our last games, for the first time in modern history, we had two *real* fans, Neil R. and Chris K., came out to cheer us on. They too were mocking us by the end of the game, but it really was the thought that counted, and all our hearts were warmed by their actions.

Kudos to graduating players (Ryan, Jordan, and myself), good luck to those moving up from recreational to "competitive", and an extra special thank you to our coach and mentor, Mr. Wearring, for his patience and his ability to pretend not to be embarrassed by our performances on the ice. (Aaron Meyers)

Clockwise from top right: Ryan shows off his perfect form; Jordan in intense concentration; Aaron: "hurry, hurry hard!"; Andrew "easy, easy, easy"

Alpine Ski Team

Clockwise from top right: Geoff at the starting gate; Brooks and Geoff pose at the sidelines; The team, *1ST ROW:* Nadia Lemp, Matthew Mount; *2ND ROW:* Brooks Hunter, Lucy Sanchez, Billy MacEwen, Caroline Anderson, Fiona Eden-Walker, Thomas Derungs; *3RD ROW:* Geoffrey Heintzman, Chris Mitchell, Kyle Bournes, Bryan Estabrooks; *PERCHED ABOVE:* Jonathan Estabrooks; Continuing: Race spectators on the sideline; Caroline whizzes past on her way to victory

The ski team rebounded from a disappointing season last year, to capture a box full of medals in 1998. This is most certainly due to the strict dryland training sessions enforced by coach Featherstone. With the help of these sessions and constant monitoring by our coach, the Level 1, 2 and 3 skiers were able to enter the NCAS Championships with a level of confidence and enthusiasm second to none (other than the teams that beat us). The event was held at Edelweiss Valley on Feb. 16 and 17 with the Giant Slalom the first day and the Slalom on the second day of the competition. In our Level 3 category, Caroline Anderson showed the field how it was done, winning the GS by a considerable margin and bringing home the gold. She did an excellent job on the second day of racing when she demonstrated the how-to's of painful and spectacular wipe-outs while racing. In the same category, Bill MacEwen took the Bronze in the Slalom. Our other categories placed extremely well much to everyone's surprise. The Boys Level 2 and Girls Level 1 both won bronze medals in GS *and* Slalom and the Level 1 Boys took the bronze in the GS. Best of luck to all those graduating and special thanks to Mrs. Featherstone for all her time and hard work this season! (Bryan Estabrooks and Billy MacEwen)

Baseball

1ST ROW: Rob Prior, Matt Baxter; *2ND ROW*: Joe Gallo, Cameron McWade, Greg Seppala, Dan Thomson, Dan Beaupre; *3RD ROW*: Coach A. Moore, Aaron Barth, Jordie Thomson, Matt Scuby, Shawn Malhotra, Jamie Clarke, Winston Bennett, William Wells, Coach R. Coles; Top right: Chris Marcotte

The baseball team made the move to Tier 1 with a roster similar to last year's championship team. Our (new look) was complemented by new uniforms, including pants that Mr. Coles said "fit really well". Needless to say, neither coach wore their team pants for the rest of the season. Our defensive play was unimpressive at times and we desperately lacked consistency at the plate. Some players, however, had a knack for sparking team offense. Shawn, for example, was a pillar of strength and of clutch-hitting for the fourth year in a row. Thanks to stellar pitching from Jordie (who will represent Ontario in the under 18 category this summer), Jamie and Chris, we were able to win some big games, but unfortunately bowed out 3-1 in the first round to the eventual city champions, Louis Riel. Thanks to our fearless leaders, Mr. Coles and Mr. Moore, and to all of our graduating players, Matt B., Dan T., Shawn, Dan B., Jamie and Matt S.. Good luck to the team in 1999! (Matthew Scuby and Coach A. Moore)

Jr. Boys' Rugby

This was another eventful and successful season for the Junior boys rugby team. The season opened up with two home exhibition games against Assumption School. They were good, but we were better - beating them both times. The team traveled away from "home base" this year. Our first stop was Albert College in Belleville, where we won easily. We kept our unbeaten record until we moved on to face Trinity College in Port Hope. Teammates will remember the South African player who taught us a thing or two! The regular season opened well. We were undefeated until we met our old rivals, the Brookfield Blues. Once again they beat us 10-5 in a close game, our only loss of the regular season. Now it was on to the playoffs. The semi-final game versus Nepean was a close game, but we were victorious even though both team MVPs suffered injuries. The City Final played against Hillcrest was tough, but we came out on top 24-12 and were crowned City Champs for the second year in a row. Like last year we then played in the National Capital Final. Unlike last year, we won, beating a very strong team from St. Peter's 7-5. Matt Ryan scored the game try with a dummy scissors move in front of the posts and then Chris Napoli kicked the conversion to put us ahead with just over 10 minutes remaining in the game. Every player agrees that our successes could not have been possible without our great coaches. Once again, on behalf of the team, I would like to thank Mr. Schneider, Darcy Walsh, and Mr. Trites for their time and patience. I would also like to thank all my teammates and especially the 18 graduating players for their commitment to Ashbury rugby. Good luck next season to all of the returning players and the new recruits. High oh!!!!!! (James Poston)

Team photo: *1ST ROW:* Chris Napoli, Scott Campbell, Stephen Watson, James Poston, Andrew MacDonald, Calvin MacLean, Ben Gitterman, Daniel Pereira; *2ND ROW:* Coach M. Schneider, Rob Joyce, Andrew Sharp, James Kenny, Nick Eden-Walker, Geoffrey Heintzman, Uros Maksimovic; *3RD ROW:* Andrew Valentine, Jonathan Lawrence, Jonathan Bower, Matt Ryan, Ian Howard, Jason Haney, Ryan Semple; *4TH ROW:* Sandy Johnson, Charley Corbett, Jamie Bresolin, Michael Peterman, Jacob Fortier, Gustavo DiazDeLeon Rocha, Greg Ross. Top left: Matt Ryan wins the lineout for Ashbury; Top right: Surrounded, Ryan Semple contemplates his next move; Middle right: Ashbury in the scrum

Sr. Boys' Rugby

This was definitely our most successful season in recent years. From the beginning of April to the end of May, thirty-three players gave everything they had to rugby. Highlights included the Stanstead and Sydenham trips, and several victories after being down at half time. The team played a total of 16 games in just less than 6 weeks. With such a busy schedule, there were many injuries in key positions. Fortunately, we had enough depth to carry us through to the semi finals. It was a heartbreaking loss to a tough team. We couldn't have had a better group of players that worked so well together. Congratulations and good luck to all of the graduating players. We are all looking forward to next year!
(Coach D. Featherstone)

Team photo: *1ST ROW:* Ki Goo, Nick Seppala, Malik Amir, Joe Mouaikel, Menno Versteeg, Anik Merchea, Alex Mintsioulis, Phil Francis, John Connelly, Sam Arés; *2ND ROW:* Allan Thomas, Lee Greenberg, David Kilgour, Kouka Sawadago-Lewis, Greg Powell, Mike MacSween, Pat Glinski, Sang-Mok Won; *3RD ROW:* Dan Skahan, Brian Quan, Thomas Derungs, Chris De Jesus, Andrew Magnus, Kyle Bournes, Thomas Kenny, Katsuhiko Morimoto; *4TH ROW:* Rizza Osman, Coach D. Featherstone, Mark Mouaikel, Carl Fannin, Chris Brownlee. Top: Menno and the boys in a scrum; Right: Dan and Ki in the lineout; Middle left: "Angry" Nick goes for the steal; Middle right: Chris De Jesus getting rid of the ball

Girls' Rugby

If ever there was a team that could have made it this far, it was the talented, spirited, enthusiastic, young women of the Ashbury Girls' Rugby squad. Led by the infamous Mrs. Featherstone, dedicated Francis and Laura, these striving winners fulfilled the basics of what is needed and required to be as successful as what is put in. Congrats on a well deserved finalist position and with special consideration to the talent being lost. Take good care of the returning players but remember rookies need love too.
(Fiona Eden-Walker)

Team photo, *1ST ROW:* Defne Saylan, Julia von Planta, Monika Merchea, Lucy Sanchez, Alexandra Murray, Laura Francis; *2ND ROW:* Sara Dudley, Kerry Roulston, Caroline Anderson, Robin Heffernan, Fiona Eden-Walker, Alexandra Eden-Walker; *3RD ROW:* Tanya Corrall, Rachael Dobson, Kristin Dudley, Emily Mirsky, Sarah Bresolin, Whitney Kucey; *4TH ROW:* Coach, Heather Maclaren, Shelley Huxtable, Jessica Greenberg, Erin Choi, Kathy Boate, Jessica Young, Candice Su, Coach K. Featherstone. At left: Fiona taking a much-needed break during a tough, tiring match; Middle right: Ashbury players Jessica Y., Tanya, Fiona, Monika, Jessica G., Alexandra and Julia converge on a lone Lisgar player; Bottom left: Ashbury girls in a scrum against Lisgar Collegiate

Track & Field

Five years ago, the Ashbury track team took a cab to the Ottawa High School Track & Field Championships. This year, 53 of our best throwers, jumpers and runners took over the meet and placed an amazing 3rd as a school. Most notably, the team fielded seven different relay teams who all medaled. Three-quarters of the team all returned for the National Capital meet. Several athletes had great performances and coaches. Ms. Duggan and Mrs. Holman took four athletes down to the Eastern Ontario Regional Championships in Kingston. Dan "the Barbarian" Barbarie, Hilary Burn and Zein Odeh then traveled down to Sudbury for the OFSAA Championships. We would like to thank the coaches for their hard work and patience. (Hilary Burn)

Top left: Ryan is loving the cold; Left: Ashbury's first female relay team; Bottom left: Emily Mirsky, Mrs. M. Holman and Danielle Simpson; Bottom centre: Ryan, Dan B., and Dan T.; Bottom right, *1ST ROW:* Daniel Barbarie, Farah Merani; *2ND ROW:* Richard Holliday, Emily Jamieson, Hilary Burn; *3RD ROW:* Chris Cwynar, Heather Maclaren, Zein Odeh; *4TH ROW:* Julie Lafleche, Julia von Planta, Alexa Young; *5TH ROW:* Colleen Cimone, Jessie Reynolds, Jessica Greenberg, Danielle Simpson, Klara Boadway, Alex Mintsioulis.

Jr. Girls' Soccer

The all-rookie team worked hard each game and had a great season! Laura and Maria shared the goal-keeping responsibilities - they faced the competition admirably. They were assisted by a solid defense provided by Alison, Pia, Sulafa, Missy, Lee, Chrissy and Carol. Maryam, JJ, Amitha, Alyssa, Julia, Anne and Nicole played aggressively at midfield and forward and had many exciting scoring opportunities. Thanks to everyone who helped out and cheered on the team. Best of luck to the team of 1999 - keep up those skills during the summer!
(Coach L. Brodsky)

Team photo: *1ST ROW:* Lee Patronasch, Sulafa Silim, Maria Valenzuela, Laura Argument, Pia Mastromonaco;*2ND ROW:* Carol Boate, Amitha Kalaichandran, Alyssa Herzig, Nicole Choo, Maryam Southam, Missy Leger; *3RD ROW:* Coach L. Brodsky, Alison Hanvey, JJ Wilson, Julia Agapitos, Anne Dickens; Top left: She shoots, she scores! Julia going for a goal; Middle right: What pizzaz, what finesse - Missy up against an opposing forward; Bottom right: Alison gets by an opponent with her awesome skill and talent

Sr. Girls' Soccer

After five years of playing soccer, this year was by far the most successful for me. With two super coaches and teammates full of personality and determination, we managed to enter the playoffs being undefeated. Unfortunately after a two-hour match, confronted by EXTREME aggression, our season sadly ended in penalty shots. (They seemed SO much better during practices!) Thank you to Dede Hunt and Mr. Keyes, and good luck to all the graduating and non-returning players: myself, Liz, Pam, Laura, Charlotte, Sophie, SuEun, Gabby and Rieke. Thanks also to linesman/manager Holger for his entertaining antics. (Alicky Frewer)

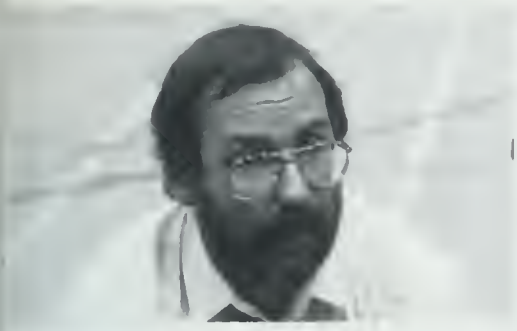
Team Photo, *1ST ROW:* Kalessy Lasserre, Pamela Chahine, Rieke Tinneberg, Charlotte Hill, Larissa Karam; *2ND ROW:* SuEun Heo, Liz Frank, Alexandra Frewer, Laura Miranda, Nadia Lemp, Rebecca Anisman; *3RD ROW:* Coach D. Hunt, Sophie Kerr, Cassandra Tang, Kyla Armstrong-Miller, Gabriela Silva Carreras; *4TH ROW:* Holger Mebes, Nataly Spears, Bridget Adrian, Coach B. Keyes. Above, left: Liz prepares to send the ball into the stratosphere; middle: SuEun guards the ball; right: Alicky on the move.

Jr. Boys' Volleyball

Clockwise from top left: Ms. Gomme coaches her boys; Kartik serves another winner; Team spirit! All smiles!; Ben and Philip ready to pounce; Ready to dance, Chris? (Ed. Note: No team photo was taken)

The Junior Boys' Volleyball team competed in a tough Tier 1 division this year. Despite their record in league play, the team played well in the Franco-Cité tournament. Ashbury's improved level of play at the tournament carried the team into the preliminary round of the OHSAA playoffs where the team lost to Woodroffe. Team members include Alex Boulos, Philip Brunst, Blake Burns, Ben Mann, Chris Montenegrino, Jon Petridis, Darren Pyper, Raj Ruparelia, Matt Salvatore, Omar Sheikh, Kartik Subramani and Alex Young (Coach S. Gomme)

Sr. Boys' Volleyball



Team photo: *1ST ROW:* Shano Mohan, Bikalpa Khatiwada, Alexandre Arjanov, Dan Beaupré, Jon Ages; *2ND ROW:* Coach C. Miedema, Andrew Kelen, Chris Kergin, Thomas Derungs, Duncan Rawlinson; Top left: Coach Miedema; Tom and Duncan shove the ball; Top right: Dan, Andrew, Chris, Biku and Alex; Middle row: Up goes the ball - Chris; Bikalpa blocking; Bottom left: Ryan Yoon serves; Andrew

This year, the team had a great start considering the looming strike that hung over the fall term. We managed to pull a 4th place in our league which was amazing considering the size of our team which continued to diminish as the season went on. It was a team where there was a common bond that held us together. The friendships that we made along the way were vital to me. When we won, we won as a team and when we lost, we lost as a team. I would like to thank the graduating players: Chris - in my eyes you were the captain, Dan - maybe we can get the rotation right next time, Alex - Russians rock. For some players that won't be returning: Thomas - have you considered the German National team?, Ryan - the whole team missed you. The team was young and inexperienced but Mr. Miedema molded us into real players. The team would like to thank Mr. Miedema for his time and effort and we wish him the best for the future. (Bikalpa Khatiwada)

Badminton

Clockwise from top left: Chris T. waiting for the serve; Shano M. "Are you talking to me?"; Julia S. "warming up" for the game; Joel B. thinking of his next brilliant strategy.

Ashbury fielded a badminton team after a long absence. The season was extremely short (too short), but will serve as a foundation for future years. The junior and senior team competed very well at the year end tournament, and should be pleased with their results. Junior Team members include Danielle Simpson, Emily Jamieson, Lacy Lauks, Michelle Olivarez, Masaki Watanabe, Craig Heffernan, Stuart Robinson, and Bavidra Mohan. Senior Team members include Wendy Kwong, Julia Schumacher, Annabel Springfield, Oat Surwanatemiya, Joel Boulvais, Chris Tsang, and Shano Mohan. Thanks everyone. (Mr. Holman)

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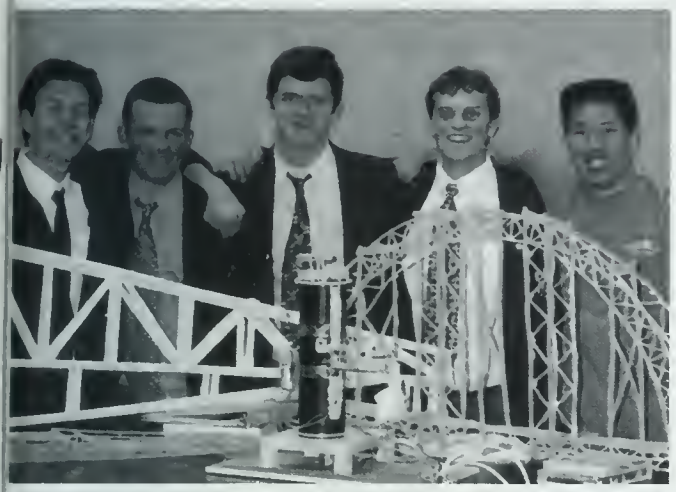
Investor's Club

The 1997/1998 school year saw many changes in the Investor's Club. For the first time since its inception, the club was run by a group of dedicated students who formed the Executive Committee of the Investor's Club. The students consisted of Winston Bennett, Bridget Adrian, Andrew Nicholson and Andrew Magnus. Mrs. Hergert remained an integral part of the club as our staff advisor. While some of least year's stock picks proved to be less than profitable, all of this year's choices have earned respectable returns. Our choices for this year were Yogen Fruz, Loblaws and Unihost. The first two are well-known food distributors and the latter is a resort operator, whose assets include the Journey's End chain. Over the course of the year, we invited three guest speakers to aid our learning of the world of investing. Mr. David Smith, Ms. Elizabeth MacLean, and Mr. Robert H. Orange all delivered stimulating lunch-hour seminars. Overall, the year turned out to be a great success as we profited not only from the seminars, but from our investments too. (Winston Bennett)

Artwork at top of page: The school's literary 'vox pop' publication was put out three times this year - many thanks for the hours of humourous and debate-inspiring entertainment and information. Above, right: Members of the Executive Winston, Andrew N., Bridget. At right: Henry Maier, Dan Pereira, Chris Brownlee, Winston, Andrew, Eric Pook, Titus van den Heuvel Ben Barry, C. Hergert, Mike Sallot, Bridget, Rebecca Anisman



Science Team

The Ashbury Science Team began to break through new frontiers this year, pushing science to both its educational and recreational limits. The crew was anchored by a slew of dedicated junior students, determined not only to learn, but also to prove that science can be an incredible extra-curricular activity.

Our first important event was the celebration of National Science and Technology week, for which a variety of events were organized for junior school students. From jeopardy to drinking straw cantilevers, the juniors amazed us all with their bright smiles, innovative spirit and genuine competitive interest in doing the best that they could.

Following this, a long period of preparation began for the annual Science Olympics, held at the Museum of Science and Technology, and sponsored this year by the University of Ottawa. Our team set out in 5 events: the spaghetti bridge competition, the drinking-straw cantilever contest, the bionic arm battle, the fun machine venture, and the audio-visual presentation challenge. We came out of the event with a plethora of top five finishes, although, sadly, none in the top three. What was the most wonderful about the day was the imaginative and resourceful display put on so brilliantly by many of the competitors, both from Ashbury and the other contending schools (I hesitate to call the opponents, or even competitors: the whole event was really about pushing forward the frontiers of the application of the imagination to the concrete world, not about who came first, second and third!)

All that can be said about the 1997-1998 Science Team season is that it was a whole lot of fun, and a whole lot of learning. Many thanks to all the faculty advisors, and, most importantly, to Coach Wearring for his steady, confident (and very patient!) leadership. Without their enthusiasm, none of it would ever have been possible! Good luck next year, Science Team! (Aaron Meyers)

Mathematics

Certificates of distinction were awarded to 35 of the 124 students who participated in the Canadian Mathematics Competitions. These students finished in the top 25% of all participants across Canada. Special recognition goes to Sae Park who tied for 6th place out of 36,275 students who wrote the Cayley contest in Canada. Certificates of distinction were won by Anthony Delvecchio, SuEun Heo, Bikalpa Khatiwada and Chris Kergin in the American High School Mathematics Examination (AHSME). In the American Invitational Mathematics Examination (AIME), certificates of merit were presented to SuEun Heo and Anthony Delvecchio. SuEun Heo, Aaron Meyers, Bikalpa Khatiwada, Young Fan and Philip Francis were awarded certificates of merit in the Canadian National Mathematics League. In the Canadian Open Mathematics Challenge, certificates of distinction were awarded to SuEun Heo, Anthony Delvecchio, Malik Amir, Allan Dafoe, Chris Kergin, Aaron Meyers and Bikalpa Khatiwada.

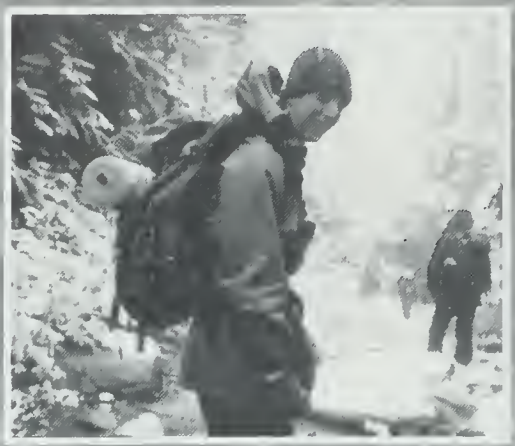
Congratulations to all of the students who participated in the various contests held throughout the year. (Head of Mathematics, W.E. Stableford)

Editor's Note: Last minute results can be found on page 109

Canadian Mathematics Competition Results

Contest:	*Team:*	*National Standings:*
Pascal	Brian Leung, Scott Helgeson, James Sutherland	162 out of 1529
Cayley	Sae Park, Katrina Rogers-Stewart, Andrew Sharp	46 out of 1467
Fermat	Dae-Hyun Lee, Jamie Gannon, Javed Bagha	281 out of 1435

Outdoor Education



Well, we've managed to have another safe and "successful" year. Thanks to mastering ancient Ashbury anti-rain dances, all of the trips in the fall were able to remain dry. Unfortunately, the dances do not work for American rain gods who snowed on the leaders' hike and rained on the cold hike. Although the ice storm eleminated the prospect of having Winter Survival and Night Navigation trips, us country folk were given ample opportunity to do these on our own. There are two and two-fifths student leaders graduating this year, Neil, Chris (who forgot to come on any trips in grades 11, 12, and 13), and myself. We will go on wearing our Gore-Tex® through rain and snow, never leaving home without somebody else's rope, and continue to climb bigger, tougher, and more goat-like mountains. Good luck to those who will continue on and make sure you are always ready to catch the Aerobic. (Jordan)

Left Column (Top to Bottom): Ian at Mt. Washington "Hey look guys, snow in September!"; Neil leads a pack of destined soakers up Marcy; Greg takes a break to pose for the camera; Bronze Hiking group getting set to go; Atop Mt. Marcy "Hhurry uup and ttake the picture, itss ccold!"; Faded Background Top Right: Olivier, on a picturesque morning on Silver Canoeing, filtering some water; Right Column (Top to Bottom): Mr. Holman, the less-heard-of Gorrest Fump; Master Chef Neil prepares Pesto Dumplings.

Tae-Kwon-Do

Although the class changes with the different seasons there is emerging a hard core group of Tae-kwon-Do enthusiasts. Whatever the reasons for our enthusiasm our bodies are learning all about flexibility and balance. As well as fitness the class involves various self defense techniques, learning the prescribed movements and patterns, and meditation exercises. Many of us are progressing through the belts and some of the students have progressed as far as the green stripe. Congratulations are extended to our instructor, Aron Chaney, presently a grade 12 student at the school who received his black belt second dan. this year. (R. Zettel)

Top: Aron Chaney instructing from left to right, Andrew Kergin, Titus van den Heuvel, and Dylan Argument. Far left: Angela Singhal and Benjamin King in position. Near left: Aron Chaney and Mr. Zettel in unison. Bottom: Mr. Zettel and Adam Azzabi looked upon by Instructor Aron Chaney

Community Service

As a part of the Ashbury Diploma grade 12 students are required to do 30 hours of community service. This year students were divided into nine different groups according to their personal interest. Unfortunately half way through the year we lost Community Service Director Reverend Fulton. Thank you to Mrs. Mackay and Mr. Jansen, for helping the leaders at the end of the year.

TEAM #1 "Island Lodge Bingo was an interesting experience for all who attended this year, I'm sure. We would go in for our regular Wednesday sessions to our frequent Bingo junkies with their handfuls of quarters. Words of the wise: It's 'B' n' 'O', not 'B' and 'O'. (Chris Brownlee, Island Lodge)

TEAM #2 "The team started off with a great bang, every day 2 students were sent to the Shepherd's, local soup kitchen, to help out the kitchen staff. I'm positive that everyone had a great experience (esp. the 3 that went through the whole year!), and at times it did take a strong stomach to handle situations. Highlights include, Orlando, Finny's temper, and of course Dan". (Jyoti Aggarwal, Shepherd's of Good Hope)

TEAM #3 "The Rockliffe Park Public School's 'homework club' (definitely the coolest club in school) consisted of helping elementary school children with their homework and participating in their other after school activities. Thank you to all volunteers - your help was greatly appreciated by both the school and the children." (Nowshad Rizwanullah, RPPS Homework Club)

Community Service Pyramid - *FRONT:* Sacha, Jyoti, Jeremy, Nowshad. *MIDDLE:* Sarah, Cassandra, Kelly. *BACK:* Sarah, Chris.

TEAM #4 "We enjoyed many hours, spent with children grades 1-4. As there were only a few members in our group, we were able to build up individual relationships and hopefully create a lasting impression." (Jeremy Ditz, RPPS Daycare)

TEAM #5 "For community service, I was at Manor Park School. This was quite an easy job that consisted in watching the kids who stay after school and playing with them. Sometimes they wanted to play tag, and other times we were in the gym where we played many different types of games. I would definitely recommend this placement for anybody who doesn't mind watching kids." (Sacha Imbert, Manor Park Public School Children's Programme)

TEAM #6 "Several students dedicated hours at the local hospitals, thanks to all of them!" (Cassandra Tang, Hospitals)

TEAM #7 "Personal options was one of the biggest groups with a plethera of services ranging from working at Nursery Homes to Summer Camps. Many students feel that community service is a hassle but I think that most people enjoy what they have done and I know the community appreciates our time. We had a great year!" (Sarah Bresolin, Personal Options)

TEAM #8 "It was a busy year for Seasonal Activities, with events ranging from Alumni Weekend to the Reach Celebrity Auction to Daffodill Days. Thanks to all those who participated! (Sarah Dobson, Seasonal Activities)

TEAM #9 "Everyday, a group of students gave up lunch hours to help a couple of grade 6 students at RPPS. There, we helped with Math and English questions. A special thanks to Miriam Stopar and Mr. MacFarlane for organizing such a rewarding way of achieving our hours." (Kelly Peterson, Special Needs Tutoring)

Thank you to all grade 12 students for their cooperation, it made all of our jobs easier. Good luck to next year's leaders, don't forget to enjoy yourselves!! (Jyoti Aggrawal)

Debating

English Debating

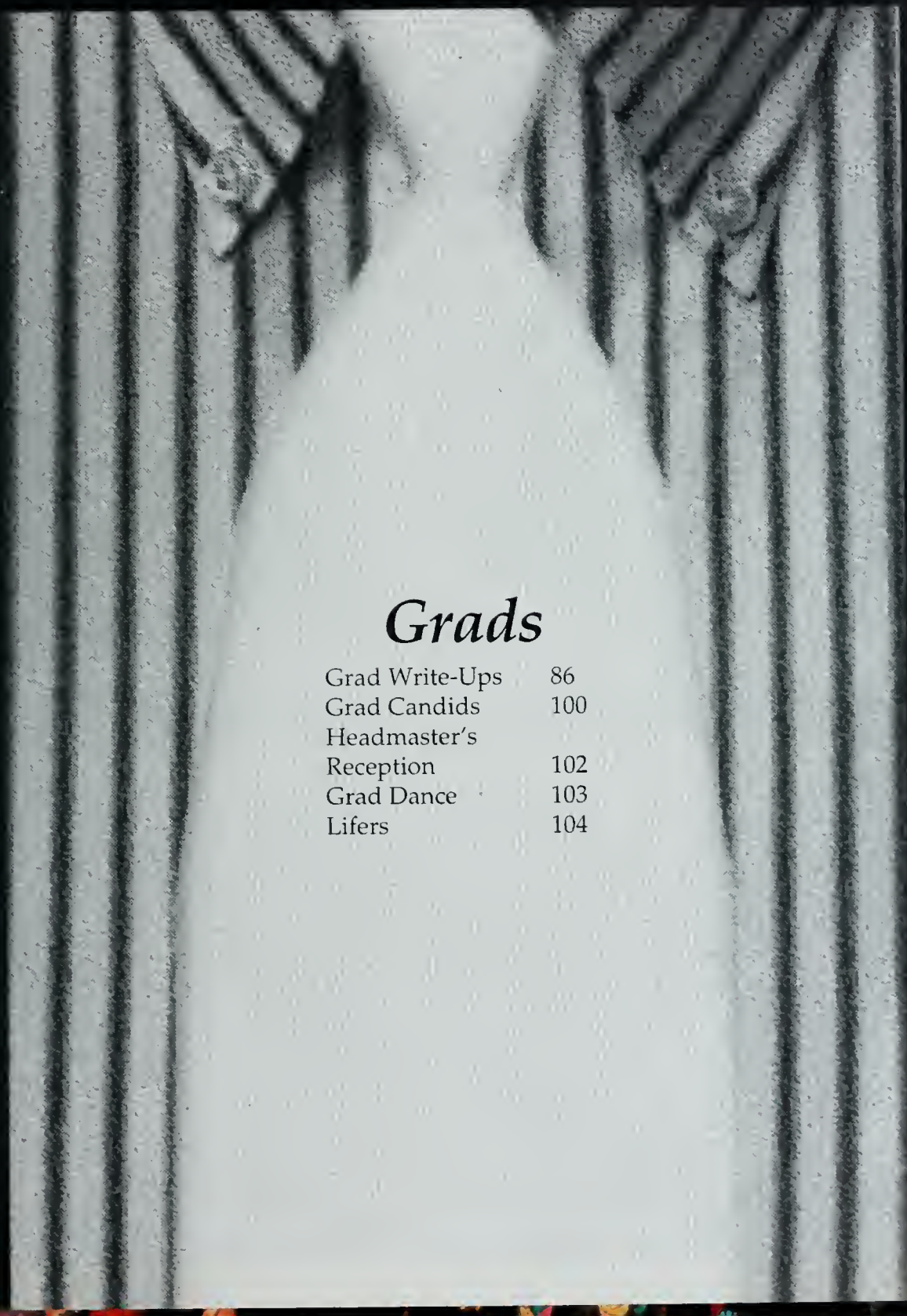
Debating had a loud and strong year, with many firsts in numerous areas and activities. We became a member of the renowned Fulford League, a debating organisation of independent schools. We also expanded into the Junior School, with much success, sending delegates to the Junior Provincials and Nationals. The World Affairs Conference was also attended by our members, showing an increased awareness of the role of youths in the world. We participated and returned victorious in debates at the Toronto French School. We also attended the International Independent Schools Public Speaking Competition in Montreal. Some debaters traveled to the Forum for Young Canadians. The Ashbury debating society was active on a more local level, hosting the Ottawa Regionals, and the Inter-House debates in which Alexander house triumphed at the senior level, and Connaught house winning it at the junior level. Congratulations are in order for those who received awards in the events, namely Benjamin Barry, Allan Dafoe, Ryan Davies, Andrew Magnus, Kevin Massie, Emily Mawhinney, Tony Navaneelan, and Jason Richards. The society would like to thank Ms. Sinclair and Ms. Hergert for their support and coaching this year. Our graduating members are Caroline Chan and Kevin Massie, who have given so much time and dedication to the society. (Jonathan So and Benjamin Barry)

French and Bilingual Debating

Cette année, malheureusement, le début de notre programme de débat a été assez dur. Dans la région, il y avait une grève dans le secteur public, suivie d'une tempête de verglas et, finalement, l'absence imprévue et prolongée de l'entraîneur, Monsieur Stojanović, n'a sûrement pas aidé à la préparation des étudiant(e)s. Nos étudiant(e)s ont, malgré tout, démontré de l'enthousiasme et Malik Amir et Kouka Sawadogo-Lewis ont pris l'initiative et se sont présentés au Tournoi Régional des débats français. Du côté bilingue, on avait Hilary Burn, Joseph Mouiakel, Zein Odeh et Andrew Magnus qui ont défendu la tradition prestigieuse d'Ashbury lors du Tournoi Régional des débats bilingues. Hilary Burn s'est classée parmi les trois meilleures orateurs de la région et elle est allée au Séminaire provincial à Sudbury où elle s'est méritée la troisième place. Le plus important est que nos étudiants ne se sont pas laissé décourager par certains événements imprévus et qu'ils ont consacré de nouveau beaucoup d'énergie et de temps libre pour exercer ce "sport vocal". Félicitations et merci à tous et à toutes! **(Dejan Stojanović)**

Top Photo: *FIRST ROW:* Jordan Aronson, Zein Odeh, Radha Subramani, Caroline Chan, Joshua Sherman, Ms. Sinclair; *SECOND ROW:* Allan Dafoe, Andrew Magnus, Jessica Greenberg, Emily Mawhinney, Andrew Kergin, Richard Zussman, Ms. Hergert; *THIRD ROW:* Jason Richards, Calvin MacLean, Tony Navaneelan, Kouka Sawadogo-Lewis, Ian Matyas, Mr. Stojanovic, Malik Amir; Additional members: Benjamin Barry, Hilary Burn, Alex Boules, Nick Charland, Lachlan Cheng, Olivier Cullen, Jamie Gannon, Titus van den Heuvel, Kevin Massie, Andrew Nicholson, Alexander Noonan, Jonathan So, Tim Wilson. Middle photo: Fulford League debate at Havergal, Calvin MacLean, Peter Kent, Jason Richards. Bottom photo: IISPSC in Montreal: Ms. Sinclair, Emily Mawhinney, Andrew Magnus, Jon Schow.

CelebriTies



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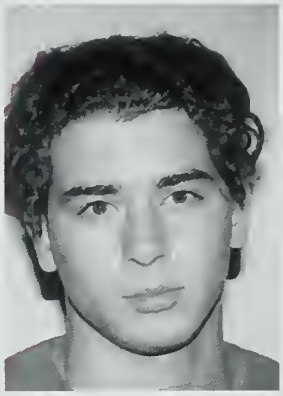
Nanakarina Adjaye-Kwofie
Ottawa, Ontario
October 28, 1978

My 2 years at Ashbury have been short and sweet. Shriek! I'm leaving! It's horrifying yet wonderful because I'm finally on my own. No overprotective daddy watching over his little girl-sorry pops! I would like to thank Mr. Penton, Mrs. Jowett, Mr. Coles and Dr. Brodsky for the best classes I've ever had! A hyperbole? Naw! Good luck to RC, SJ you are de queens you run da pack! KS my Lionel! MS, AM the most handsome punx from around da way! JIGAH! Teddy, stay hugable! MaSe miss you like Puff misses Biggie. Rabs, Shaynay TO was the bomb! AF tackle and throwing champ! Need to Grow League, Note to self BH, Bonar: pull up those sagging pants! Some decorum please, your styles are whacker than Wu-wear! Nef, Queen Nefertiti would have been proud! I would like to thank my parents for the immeasurable support in my life and all those who supported me when the skies were not as clear as they are now. SAK represent like you do. I'll miss you. Love peace and nappiness.

Eeoow!!! What's that? Phulease!!.....As if!.....
When you hear these words being recited in the hallways or anywhere in Ashbury College, you know it is Shubhra, or Shubs, as her friends say it, expressing her reactions towards some very exciting and overwhelming news. This 5'4" South Asia beauty is a wonderful blend of fun, mischief, wisdom, and sarcasm. She works hard to excel in her studies and surprisingly enough.....get there!! Shubhra has contributed significant hours in the gym, especially during the house run.....as if?!! She sure is going to miss her lifestyle at Ashbury.....yuh right!!!!

Shubhra Agrawal
Bombay, India
September 6, 1979

Listen carefully Ashburians, what is the most important thing for you? Probably not studying hard right. You are wrong. Everybody should be working hard, be successful at school, and for the rest of your life. Don't sit back and relax, be active, and try reaching your highest goals. It only takes perseverence, and hard work. I know you can do it. Good luck.



Malik Amir
Montreal, Quebec
June 27, 1979

Caroline Anderson
Victoria, British Columbia
December 1, 1979

Summer cottages and rough stuff in between-I'm sorry I left you all behind NCD Flying chickens Ben & Jerry Dave Matthews Joodles Vanmusic You never stopped making me laugh One day we will look back and think what a (happy?) experience it was Swing the pole Ernie-it's sleeping in my memory I won't disturb the slumber of feelings that have died if I had never loved I would have never cried(P Simon) Ashbury chicks **ALL OF YOU** thanks for changing my view on friendship Backbarpitchers Take risks Closetsmoker Boytalk Confidence problems? Who was it that said "I feel sorry for all the boys who had never met me?" To friendships that worked and those that didn't-do any of you regret the things I do? **AlMirEr**for getting me through and not turning your backs on me**Bros I made it!**

Samuel Arès
Deshambault, Quebec
October 20, 1978

Three years of boarding have finally come to an end. All I have to say is that if the chupacabras are invading, the foliage will always be of biblical proportions. May the Russian grow to be strong like bull, and Phill, become fluent in the art of braiding his back hair. Matt R. I'm sure will develop Haaard Muscles. Jorge, Victor, viva Mexico cabrones! Ki, you got to get that whole chicken. Scuby, how about them Oilers... Julia, remember that life is like a box of chocolates, always pick out the good ones. Kerry, nice clothes... I don't hate you. Jacinthe, thank you for two great years. Thanks to Shawn, the little big man, Fer. V, Matt C., boarding and communal showers. Now finally I've learned when to go to bed.

It always seemed so far away and now it's my turn to leave. Strange, but I never thought that I would have to say goodbye to this place. Weird as it is, it has become home for me. I hated it, loved it, feared it, denied it, and then believed and missed it. Boarding, night parties, noodles, black jack, net duke, Danny's, Broken Cue... I'll miss this! I owe some people for what I may later be calling the best years of my life. Boarding prefects, Indain club, Ki & his casino, Mexican parties, all Germans, everyone who "did homework" in Danny's, Scott, Mamir, Koux, Jorje, Colette, Kerry, Beaupres, Al, some more "foolish games"? Scooh-zulen! Sam, no more candy for you... Phil, Party time! Julz S.-"all my life..." JVP thank you for everything, I will never forget you! Hilary... I'll miss you.

Alex Arjanov
Moscow, Russia
April 27, 1979

Matthew Christopher Baxter
London, England
October 6, 1979

Things I love: Nutella, Touchdown Tait, Rudy, Johnny&Rhonda (yesssss!) Big Mac&Family, Ditz, Eco with "Stu Grainger, Co Bens Co, Scubby&D.C., Al&pizza?! I love Joe, Shawn loves Robin; on an unrelated note: Brazzzzzzil. Bop, un poquito por la maricona. Florida '97, Nikee, do you come with the dunkaroos? Bingo with old people, Poker&Cookie Crisps. Thank you Romina&Subhash. After-After-grad'97, Cnanda Day, Kev&Naked Kev; I'm not sure which I like more. Mr. Gray: The Notorious B.O.B Hilary, I'll be there for you: "Return of the Mack, you know that I'll be back" Danie, you're just a young puppy and I'm the big dog. Mummy, I love you more&Daddy always will be the Great One.

Well it's been six years with a few stops here and there, wow what a long and strange trip! Dozens of DT's and numerous Saturdays, well that's all behind me. Spares, what an adventure :)! Good friends come and gone, DT..SC..RL..KL..PF..JM..RB. Always to be remembered, never forgotten. Ah Danny's, the memories! Look ahead to the future but glimpse at the past. It's better to burn out than fade away!

Garth Baylis
Ottawa, Ontario
September 24, 1979

Wow, 5 years at Ashbury gone by so quick. A lot of things have happened some bad but mostly good. I can recall an incident that involved pizza at 2:30 in the morning, 11:30 roomraids and running the 2.5. The finer times included paintballing with the boarders, snowboarding with Pat and Liz, playing coffee house with Shawn, Charlotte and Isabelle, Basehall championships in'97, and playoff in volleyball. The change from boarding to being a day student was hard. Thanks to SKCG, and JK and the boarders for letting me be a part of Woolfcombe in my final year. Thanks to Alex for the loonies you lost playing pool, Kouka you remember the movie kids?, Julia .... would you not!, Charlotte thanks for singing and for patience. Pat G. "Snowboarding Buddy", RJC, CR, Rev, F. MAP, DF, JK, and SKKG. Named or not named you'll always be remembered. Elohim and the Pedestrian will be back.

Dan Beaupré
Ottawa, Ontario
October 8, 1978

John Bethune
Ottawa, Ontario
November 13, 1979

Seven years at Ashbury and lots of memories. Poker till 8:00 am. Don't call me JBJ. If you dyed your hair blonde it would explain everything. Anybody have a chevy or some marshmallows? Chiclet, New Years '98, OUZO, beer burgers, Golfing at Troon, March Break in Marco Island, Niki T. OFSAA '98. Hey that reminds me of somebody else I know! Costa 14 years and you still haven't gone to the store, but you will always be the Puff Daddy. Natty you were the first girl who ever packed me playing basketball. Emily your onion rings taste the best. Mike-Tennis ball fights in your basement. Alan-Our buddies Mark and Wayne. Jimmy-Cruisin' on the Sovereign. Aimy 19 years later. Thanks to SKCG, LL, Big Mac, RP. And of course Mom, Dad and Grammy-thanks for all you support and encouragement. Bubba-I'm always thinking of you.

Aimy Bryden-Loiselle
Ottawa, Ontario
February 2, 1979

Congrats 2 all the grads of 98! Thanx for a gr8 year & I wish U all the best! K.L.-I'll always luv U, we'll never lose touch no matter where we R in the world-ONLY YOU baby! 2 all you guys, thanx 4 opening my eyes 2 the WRESTLING world, SABLE loves you! V.P.-I'll see U in the ring and my basement. S.M.-is that you with the hiccups? J.K.-we'll see U & Kamcol at the Oscars. M.C.-U better bring $800 2 our 25 yr reunion! K.S.-Playffs-U against me! J.M.-can U pass the baby oil? Mom, Kev, Gramma and the rest of my family-U've been the best-I luv U more than anything in this world! Mr. & Mrs. Tremblay-U'll always hold a special place in my heart. Pat-the last 2.5 yrs have been the best yrs of my life, I love U with all my heart, I always have & I always will.

Trackgirls-Churchill 4ever; Boogie Nights; Grads&Semis; ONEC; Claridge Homes; ToniB; Country music; U2; Karen; "I'm not a debator"; oral presentations with MHP, Shaunagh, Dave&Sir Tony III, my hero; programming with RJC&Rob; math with Chantal my sis; weights with Alex, VJ&Jon; MAP; GGT's office; Tom "Featherstone" Cruise; you're welcome Dann; love triangles, crushes & hot chocolate; Liz+Fight; Sophie's punk; Charlotte the poet; Shawny the harasser, naked Kev, Matthews&Mrs. Baxter, crazy Russian, Lisa, Magnet Magnus, Chris, email buddies-AS, FD, JY, PL, PH, NT; Elmwood+Ash=Al, Caroline, Fi, Jen, Katie, Laura, Nana, Rob & everyone else- I miss you all already (Matt-I think you'll get the drift) Thanks to all my teachers/coaches & especially Mom, Dad, Col, & Mo for everything & tolerating my moods. luv Hil, Hillbilly, Bill, Larry, Hilroy, the H, Ree, Bev-Go IRISH!

Hilary Gwyneth Richardson Burn
Ottawa, Ontario
April 28, 1979

Pamela Chahine
Beirut, Lebanon
September 28, 1979

Two years have passed, but the memories of an unforgettable experience will last forever. Kelly you made it, you won in the end and you got Puffy and everything else, but wait you're too old!! Don't forget to invite me to your wedding, Mooch, Jen 'Is there a volleyball game?', Caroline 'You work too hard' Shubs, Neff it's over, we're finally out! Chris 'but you don't need to know that for the exam', Biku - I'm still waiting for my kissogram. Good luck next year Jyoti (B...) and keep that smile! "Ouch, my neck hurts." Soccer, curling, yearbook, pizza guy, doorknob & doorknob sidekick, greenish blue, "There's nothing wrong with staring", "I want one of those!" Guess 2.

It finally had to happen...I'm leaving Ashbury. I want to thank everybody I know for the wonderful time I've had, but I must now find my happiness in another kind of wood. Major thanks to my parents for making the sacrifice and supporting me in every way, Arthur for being so cool, June (well, you know), my bro Chris (date for life), The Polks (my second home, my second family), Pam (just ask), Dan (giggle), Jyoti (Jyoti!), Radha (Dick Morris), Em (the parties and the trips), Matt (Gogo, je t'adore), Eric dear, Jen (this—big), Charlotte (the lounge and English class), Julie and Emily (the coolest Gr.10's I know), Ian M.(if only you were older), The Debating Society (esp. Ben, Andrew N. and Titus (special thanks for keeping count)), WES, GRV, MS, CH, NJ, DS, MHP, EWZ, DDL, GGT and too all my other loves, Thank you and I'll miss you terribly. SPELL MY NAME ;) "What'ill I do when you are far away and I am blue, what'ill I do?"

Caroline Chan
Barrhaven, Ontario
October 6, 1979

Ashbury Fashion show, a link between us, especially through tall-d. On the phone, forever exchanging the valuable thoughts, Lebanon style, Korean style. PAM, don't worry, you will be the first one who will be getting a call for my wedding. Afraid of speaking up to specific ones, Forest G and Doorknob. From Pam with phone, Jen with blonde, Sue with violin, Jyoti with M&M, Neil with Mell, Caroline with gossips, Bikalpa with non-existing kiss o gram, Candice with Biku, Tony with physics, Chris with height, Julia with Sun Flower Seeds and my sister Erin with stories & rugby, I love her the most, to Mell with HGP & HGB & laughs, Puffy with long curly hair-my Big brother, Bernie with languages, Tania with discussions & advices, here I am moving. Very special thanks to Dr. Hopkins being always there for me to come by and bug him.

Kelly Baekyung Choi
Seoul, Korea
May 2, 1978

Jamie Clarke
Ottawa, Ontario
November 30, 1979

I can't believe I'm going to be finished high school forever. It seemed to take so long when I was but a minor niner, but now that I look back on my years at Ashbury, (seven in total), I realize how quickly it went. I don't think I would have survived without some friends who have been so supportive and entertaining. B.V., D.M., N.M., Tony Macaroni, GUY., D.B. the senior football team and the baseball team, and anyone whom I missed. Some of the teachers I need to thank, Mr. Varley, Mr Coles, Mr. Gray, Mr. MacFarlane, and Mr. Penton. Special thanks to mom and dad.
Remember, always be yourself and don't let anyone stand in the way of your dreams.

Mathieu Collette
Beijing, China
September 16, 1978

The Dawn Of A New Age! KamCol will rule the earth. JK-eeeee!!oo!! This was our year.VP-That's it, get out of my car. I'm serious get out of my car! JM-bargaining in China, time to get some new shoes. PT-Tormenting Mr. Rice was the best. AB-you better have $500 in 25 years. HN-Soils and Glaciers. JW-Talks. SM-the best parties in town. ID-bonne chance au Casino. JC-Tiger, punching contest. NS-kinder surprise and movies. KL-Prep. AM-Can I have my Diablo back please. MT-Don't argue too much your cat will go crazy. Five great years of football. AMB-Rooftops, 11:00 phone calls. Thanks to all the boarders: SA, AA, DR, MR, PT, ST.C, MS, KS, SK, RB. Special thanks to the teachers who put in so much-NJ, RC, AN, PM, RIG. I would especially like to thank my parents who gave up so much in order to send me to Ashbury.

Amigos una cerveza por favor. A motto well learned. A few things to ponder. 5 years of hockey, two city championship, countless injuries, and great friends made , a special thanks to SKG. Football, "tiger" I never thought the nickname would stick. City finalists '97 Rudy you were the heart of the team. Golf K.S., J.K., S.M., M.B., M.C., A.M. you have to love free passes. It's been fun and the ride's only just begun, so sit back enjoy the ride and I am sure our paths will cross again. Thanks to everyone who has made the past 5 years memorable, take care and best of luck to all.

John Connelly
Ottawa, Ontario
August 3, 1979

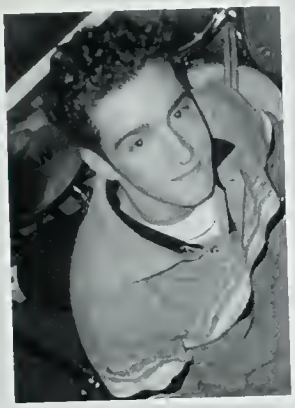
Anthony Delvecchio
Gloucester, Ontario
March 25, 1979

It has taken me 7 years at Ashbury College to recognize the truly meaningful elements of my high school career. All of which happen to be inanimate objects. Special thanks to: the hot chocolate machine – my longest high school relationship; the mirror ball in the theatre [smirk]; the library bookshelves – always room for one more potato; and the Corvette [big smirk]. Advice to future grads: don't let high school interfere with your education. Seriously, I've had a wonderful time. I want to thank EVERYONE – friends, faculty members, and above all those who managed to be both: Mr. Coles, thanks for making it all entertaining. Mr. Thomas, thanks for making it all count. And Mrs. Jowett, thanks for making it all make sense.

94, '95, '96, '98, I'll never forget my years at Ashbury. Gr. 9, boarding with RR, JS. Driving in the civic at 4am in the market. Gr. 10, thanks to DOC that made me realize that chemistry+physics+me=0. Jen remember 30 hr famine...Trip to Florida with Alicky! My experience at Coffee House with DB. Hey Dan what a hard time! SSJ, PL, MD, VP. Gr.12 Montreal...It went by too quickly. CE you're the best xx Then, back in Gr. 13, Syl, I'll miss you and our lunches on the terrace and Bagel Bagel. Thanks to MC for everything. Le Bop, ma deuxième maison, (ya ya I know) AI, NN, MAP, MZ, AV. Je vous adore!
See ya Ashbury and good luck to everybody!!!

Isabelle Deslauriers
Hull, Quebec
May 10, 1979

An Ashbury education has helped me to one day fulfil my dream of becoming a flying monkey, like from The Wizard of Oz, and for that I will always be grateful. But it is the people I wish to thank for not ostracizing me because of the antennas, long tail, and hard exoskeleton which make me different. Specifically, thanks to the people in all my classes and more importantly those who helped make the moments in between great. I don't want to leave anyone out, so "You know who you are". Super thanks to those who shared some laughs, food, conversation, fire walking and ritual sacrifice. May the inside jokes live on and torture those who never knew of Ashbury. "Warrio." Best wishes to everyone.



Marcus Dirnberger
Wakefield, Quebec
January 5, 1979

Fiona Eden-Walker
Ottawa, Ontario
March 16, 1979

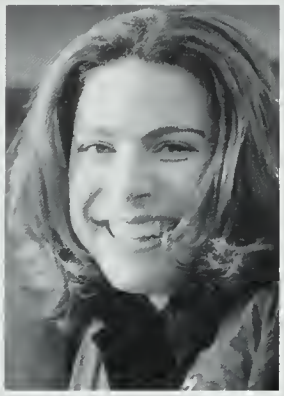
"That's not the moon Mel that's the clock tower" I don't know how we met but I know fate had something to do with it. This applies to you too Tara way back in gr8. Iqaluit and VA are pretty far places, what are the chances!? Tim, I never fell in love until I fell in love with you Having you for as long as I did made me the luckiest gal in the world Cheers to: DG and lunch at my house, CM, NB, Twins, Skankin Skat, AH, LS, AS, KL, Matty, Kev, Lex, RJ, ES, M. Sacco, Robs, BH, the great Ash & Seb, Punk Crew, Warped '97, Uranus Tour and spots on the window, AM ,EJ, Ditz, the Peons, the Oxymorons, MAC, MrsF, MrS, MrC, all my Buddies in gr9 & Shamir. I love the great, loving, giving family that I grew up with. PEW & MEW, thank you for an education & saying all that needful info that I disliked you for at the time but will someday use for some reason I don't know yet. That's me and you know it!
Cheers to my best companions of all time: AI, Simon, Nick & Kako

Bryan Estabrooks
Ottawa, Canada
July 27,1979

Feels strange to finally leave this place. Many people to thank: Mr. McLean, Merritt, Tanod, Angus, Simpson, A. Thomas, Dominic, Mr. Ewashko, C.M., P.L., D.M., M.M., N.R., J.S., D.R., B.L., A.D. (What a triangle THAT was!) The list goes on. Things to remember: "Anyone seen my ssnorkel?", "Mustard! Snoutwack!", Jazz Combo, "Last Minute" (no kidding!), "Scatological?", "Consecutive Growling", Choir Trips, DENMARK!!, "Gone shopping yet?", I.B. Compositions (AHH!), "The Mirror Ball.", all those shows with CMT(learning to tap- Thank you Peter), Hot Chocolate, "Coffee 'Ouse", "I.B.Eng. With Mr.P!", and much more! Thanks to all the staff! I'm going to miss the place. I've had some of the best years of my life here (7 yrs!) Time to move on though. Best of luck to all upcoming musicians! Advice for future musical grads: Never confuse Haydn with Handel and *never* ever put things down the bell of a baritone. Till we meet again!

R U Still Down (Remember Me)? Football '94-'97 Rugby '95-'98 MKM Oil Spill in Dallas '97: Glen, Matt S, Shoulders. Boyz 'N' The Rock: Matt B, Shawn, John C. Too much to remember... Never forget the decade of decadence when rock, rap and wrestling reached a scientifically proven level of perfection. (Mr. Roboto, Don't Sleep On It, Sheik el Adnon) Grad Trip? CB and Ash! Belgian ladies, getting punched in the head by Robert, Casino Playa Dorado (Alex?), fat boys on the beach... EngOAC/IB two years of fun... never broke the crazy U formation, far too many people to name 'em all, just one: Nick M with Das Kapitale. Weird classes: physics 4a, chem oac... work and fun together? eh? The common thread(s): ??? So you think school's hip and with fit.. Teachers that helped and to whom I give much thanks in chronological order: MK, PM, MAV, RG, DF, RC, MHP, CM...
'Double diamond hotel? Ribo?' "Girl of my dreams, dreams are as bad as they seem." - Hayden

Philip Francis
Kingston, Ontario
August 9, 1979



Elizabeth Joan Frank
Chelsea, Quebec
March 13, 1979

Party in grade nine, 24 seconds left in the game, green nail, Italian ice cream, who's at the door?cars in lakes, exit signs, chunks/davis (what were we thinking?)x-c skiing, the "list", syndromes, lexus rides,painting to madonna, d-sized,Moist/IME,this is better than an...., what planet are you on #47?Sophs has seen the Pole-land ,Banff'98, Clint,texans,password, waslander?!? jen you're one of a kind, missions, phatties (what's that smell dad?), rankin's cottage, char's hip attachment, birthday presents(oops!),flavour of the week,the "dock",*listening*,leonard/OPE,canada day (7 am!), welsh soccer team,george, bro's friends x 5,spandex,Nahanni '97, the Hip, Randy (what is that thing on his face?),bow! o' pressure, the "goal",Fazzo, monster,2 boxes, wrong boys!blind love,which one will it be, jen? a mustang tony? tournaments, OFSAA x 3,dancing in blizzard outside Pizza Hut, menthane girl, open the window!Thanks to JW, CH, SK, KL,HB,DM,JM,AD,and CR for all the moments...to DS,AS,MH,JV,MAP,JJ, MM,TD. Thanks to Sr. Barefooter, Dragon and G F Frank, you guys are everything. Engage.

May I suggest something a little..hmm, sinful perhaps!! Alicky, who? Also known as thumbs McCoy, al, ali, lickster, ak, alex, alexandra, chicky, alikiki, malicky, balky, ..no, not the alcoholic(gr 9). From loafers and braces to heals and illegal earpierces, ash has left me with memories and friendships I will never forget! To Robs,Eruption! Lola Beggles n'struddles, K-T, bootmeoffthebus, nans treatthemirror, shush howrwegettingtoschool, hil tennisclubbud, carry beergulp, rebecs, yaknow!, volleyball off-sides rock, Paula, deepchats.icq, chenel#5, shawn, whyrumad@mebiglug, ya no ehh, Hamie's! Kambites..p.e.tests sly-stay farrraway! Kev, baho, HOT T T and Scubs(#1), thanks for always being there! To all the rest, Dominican lives on biggity bop! I love you all.stay in touch. To my coaches & teachers, thanks for the opportunities. Mum, dad, slidog, you're the best. Goodbye sweet hot chocolate machine! Good luck grads of 98'.

Alexandra Frewer
Ottawa, Ontario
September 5, 1979

I can say that during my years in school I longed to finish, hoping everyday could be the last. But now I've realized other things; school days are our best days. So to all you Ashburians, enjoy each moment of Ashbury. Remember, don't put off for tomorrow what you can do today. Ga bye 2 ma home girls.
"Queen of da Pack". Ronette. "Bruce Lee". Sheila. "ILL NaNa". Nana. "I Swear". Shubbs. "Franky". Amy. Peace! I'm Out (4 Good). SEE YA!

Nefertiti Gittens-Stronge
Freetown, Sierra Leone
December 23, 1979

Ki Goo
Seoul, Korea
June 23, 1979

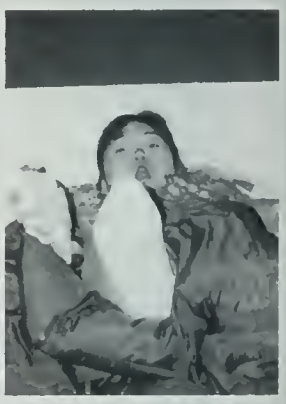
Three years of Ashbury College was not that fantastic. However, I loved the 'Ashbury food'. Two hours prep, bed time, 9:05 Detention and Running 2.5 miles. I enjoyed my boarding life. Thank you everybody - African, European, Asian, Canadian and Mexican. Special thanks to Mr. Grainger, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Featherstone, Mr. Keyes, Miss Carleton, Mrs. Ford, Mr. Holeman, Mr. Wearring and Mr. Miedema. Oat, Felix, Sam L. Riza, Seoung, Duncan, Noshad, Bikalpa, Sherry, Koux, Malik and everybody in the boarding flats. Our Business is not over Oat. - Black Jack -.

Robin Noel Heffernan
Ottawa, Ontario
16 December, 1979

People change. I cherish the memories of Manotick, Elmwood, Gr. 9 France, chocs, U2, Camp O, JWs '95, Camp K, LITS '96, Staff '97, Arlos Girls, B-Ball & tournis, V-ball, Rugby, Stanstead, Choir, being tone deaf, ISMF, Rebellion, fav neighbours, C House, 1C '98, Dic2a, physics 4a, Eng3e, P5 chats, phys ed., DR '98, roomates, Big nights, my 3 part dance move, gastritis, CHS-L1, canoe trips, Picasso, Top 5, Coffee House, school dances, summer nights, movies, Dairy Queen, crushes, commitment phobia, lunches in the Tuck Shop, making faces, horoscopes, weight training, Gr. 12 parties, laughing, dancing in the rain, mud fights, keeping secrets, Bevs at SM's, "take the risk", and all the time I've spent with good friends, teachers, coaches, over the past five years. I leave knowing more about myself. Big hugs and kisses to Mom, Dad, Bri and Magoo. Love Robs xo - "If our hands should meet in another dream we shall build another tower in the sky." The Prophet

I'd been deceiving myself: what I'd called indifference was in fact aversion; The motivation for it had escaped me, because here as elsewhere but there it was; and it was this trip that made me conscious of it.

Milan Kundera "The Joke"
I'll remember you, Writing Machine.....



SuEun Heo
Pusan, Korea
January 7, 1979

Charlotte Hill
Ottawa, Ontario
October 31, 1980

Three years in 800 characters! There is so much to say. To my friends thank you & remember...Jenawanga-crackers, Benjamin Bunny- Gladstone, Liz & D-sizing, Dan-coffee houses, Michele-you're my Leroy, Le Cloune Samuel, Aaron-oh my!, Nadia&Marsh- thank you, Danny's, the boarding crew, mood swings, smokage, hot chocolate, Kim- toothpaste, skinny dipping, coffee talks, Ian-throwing rocks, choir & choir "trips". Mexico!, the Monty Python Crew- Brian & Neil, Maiko my little roomy, rugby & soccer girls, Juuulia, "the lounge", bad movies, Jen, Caroline, Pam & the IB English crew "red hot passion." Steve-lots&lots, Jen Mac-again. Sofa & Jess- U Float My Boat. To those from the past.. Claire, Shawn, Matt, Greg- I send my love. Mr. Penton, Mrs. K., Ms. Noonan thank you for the ongoing support & of course Mummy!.

The biggest thing that I want to take with me is the friendships I made and never to forget the fun. Memories from the football field, keggers at Shawn's, weight training with Vij(NOT BUFF), hanging out in the sauna, taking over the world with KamCol, magical journeys to BugIreland with Kev, playing golf with tiger, getting high five from Bob Gray, getting lectures from Matieuuuu, listening to Joe's sinister laugh, hanging out wih my "spare bud" Alicky, Destroying Pat at Mario Kart, Amy taking us to Senators games, Nick...well Nick is Nick, Rudy, Shawn and Joe talking Jank, Maaaaaaat and the H for hooking me up, my Greek brothers Alex and Scuby and to all my other friends thanks for a great five years. I also wish to thank my parents, Mr. Gray and Mrs. Jowett for their inspiration. It was HOTTTTTTT!!

John Kambites
Hamilton, Ontario
September 25, 1978

I spent two years at Ashbury College, and it's incredible how slow time flies. Ashbury College has been the best thing that's ever happened to me, thanks mom and dad for making all this possible. Boy am I going to miss it. Hillcrest for life! "Only fools learn from experience; I learn from the experience of others." -Bismarck

Vincent Karam
Majdel Belhis, Lebanon
June 9, 1979

Christopher William Kergin
Ottawa, Ontario
April 10, 1980

And now for the write-up:
After 4 years, 7 seasons of vball, 2 broken hands, 1 Nationals weekend, 3 billion hours of homework, and 1 used-too-much-pick-up line, it's finally over. Thanks to all my friends who helped me through it (especiallly, those in room 229), you know who you are. DR '98 - raise the roof. To my incredible parents, who have opened every door for me - I thank you. Mr. Revenaz - if it wasn't for you, math would still be foreign to me. Mr. Miedema, these last 4 years of volleyball have beeen great - and my career has not yet hit the wall. Mr. Mousseau, thanks for turning me onto club. Finally, Mrs. Jowett, you are definitely a teacher like no other. Thank you for believing that I was capable of more and never letting me quit. To all those out there: be young, have FUN. Hey, you know what? It's over, I did it.

Sophie Jane Kerr
Ottawa/London
September 11, 1980

A little taste of two years at Ashbury: Jess/Lottie-You signal my intentions. Jen-Uugh! You're a ...star. Treat 'em mean...Talk about stringing. Spice up your life! Diss Yo. Kerry/Erin-Sailor Moon double act. Shellllly!/ (Wheezing) Heather-Down at the peanut gallery, See ya in the pit. Dave/ Shaunagh/Robin- Roomies! It's your Big Night tonight. Liz/Jen/ Tony- Wanna go for lunch? Amy-Has he dialed yet? Shaunagh- You, me, Kurt, and a Go-Go Bar... Liz - How many?6?7? Let it rip, Gutter Girl, Ian- you're the bomb. Alicky-Soccer Songs(Oh, I think I love you...) Jen/Robin- Weightlifting Chicks! Robin- Dr. HeebyGeeby. You have THE moves. Mom/Dad/ Georgia- I missed your lectures... Ok, Well, you too. Calculus- There is always an easier way. Ah, good times. Thanks to all friends and family (present or not) for your support. To all the grads- A little decorum, would you please?

Two years, countless friends, and the time of my life. Boarding made the difference; the late night parties, the lewd showers, the 'maud' jokes, the zany indians, the proud africans, the comical germans, the krazy koreans, the inperfect prefects, the wild latinos, the torturous teachers, the devoted Mrs. Kane and everyone else in Woollcombe. There are a few guys that i would like to thank personally, they know who they are. This year has been great, and i owe a big part of it to them. For the girls that i know, my 15% is due, but since i'm leaving, send the cheque to one of my associates, otherwise i will have to CYW. ;-) There is still one person i need to mention. C., u are the sun, the moon and the stars to me. I think i have mentioned everyone if not, sorry. Well, i guess i've flown the cuckoo's nest.....

Bikalpa Khatiwada
Kathmandu, Nepal
June 23, 1980

Sylvie Lamouline
Ottawa, Ontario
December 5, 1979

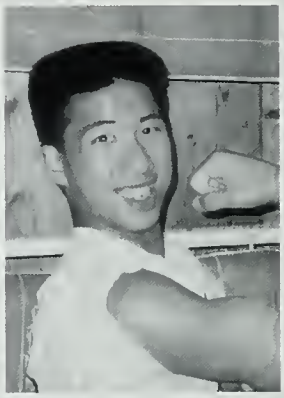
Well this is it, another stage done.Congrats to all.The past 4yrs taught me a lot about myself. What doesn't take you down only makes you stronger LK- you've always been like a sister to me, wherever I go you'll be in my heart.LM-1 line can't sum up the past,thanx for always standing by me.LS&AS-Da best roommates ever!AB-thanx I OU1.ISA-we won't give up the lunch ritual.RA-the talks were great, what are you going to do now?BA-don't worry as of dec. U can keep it.AB(LT)Boxing?!VJ-Dominican was the only time you will ever catch me watching wrestling.Thanx for keeping an eye on me.AF-DON'T stand so close to me!MS-Dominican made up for the past 4yrs!BV-It's been fun!Mom&Barry-thanx for putting up with me throughout the years, I know it wasn't easy at times.Mom you gave me the best, I love U with all my heart.To all, good bye and just remember to follow your dreams and never give up hope. If you want something bad enough, you'll get it. Good Luck& goodbye.

4schools in 5yrs. So many memories. ABL "Only you..." I've enjoyed every min. w/u. PT-Thanx 4 always being there. Fryday Girls, "Stir it up, little darlings..." AB-If only we'd met sooner, u'r so good 2 me. LS & AS-8yrs later & still chillin'; I luv U gals. Dilly, u'r 100% sweetheart! The Bush/Prep/the bench/the rock/ B.C./France/ Dominican...Apparently *#?!$...Raise the roof. OFSAA. Sstrong like the Irish. JL- je t'aime. CA-glad U made it 2 Ash. SM-Pssht! Clem - on a tout fait a fond, je t'adore. MC- roulette, prep-talk...u'r a true gent! MS-problem w/ the radar, sorray!! AF-Elmwood to now, tons of fun. To the gals: AF, RH, CA, SS, LM, NKK, ABL, SL etc... It's been fun! Katie vs. Joe, teehee. AM-4 what it's worth, I'll always luv U. Special thanks to JK, AS, CM, KF-great coaches, special people. To my beautiful family: Mom, Papa, Charley, Marcela, Noelle, Bryant, Miguel, Sebastian, Donnell-presh, Francisco, I love you all and wish you health and happiness always. Thank you. Toodles.

Katie Lazaro
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
August 11, 1979

Streetballing.watchin' and learning, ballin' with the Bombs, representing. a trip to Denmark, Stina and the Christina. Sam the gay bar.One yr. Boarding International.M-concerts, B-plays and physios. OC-Transpos. Lates 'n' DTs, skips 'n' worries. Scratchin' 'n' mixin' Cd. OACs, OKCCEs. UniversitieS.& the closing Day. I'm done. finally. 4years of my life at Ashbury and also 4 years of my life in Canada. It was a challenge and it won't be forgotten The challenge will continue as i graduate from here and move on. Thanks to all who helped me throughout the years of my stay and best wishes to y'all. Don't forget: There's a lot more to see, a lot more to do and a lot more to learn out there. Live your life to the fullest Peace.
PS:My thanks: DT, BE, VK, NS, KG, FM, FK, JK (D/R forever!) MK, DSDBs, JK & the OKCC members and much love to KU. Very special thanks to my parents for their unconditional love and support.

Sam Lee
Korea
September 12, 1978



Brendan Leung
Hong Kong
February 7, 1979

Three years.....three years in Ashbury, how was it?....I'd say time well spent! Memories of good times and bad times were flashing in front of my eyes .....I don't know about you, but I definitely had a great time at Ashbury. First day of school.. 'why do I have to come to school 30 min. early and sit in a class room doing nothing ??'...first swim meet..'who's that geek in a speedo ??'..first semi-formal..'couldn't the people just spread out ??'...first day out taking picture...' why's that guy looking thru a water bottle ?? whatareulookingat?'. There are too many things to mention.....but I must thank all the teachers and friends for their support over the past three years.....Mr. Coles, Mr. Miedema, Mr. Wearring, Mrs. Ford.....Neil, Jen P., Roland (when are you going to have another party ?), Chris K., Ivan.....thank you and best of luck to you all.

Roland Lichem
Austria
August 5, 1978

It all began in the year 1993, when I walked through the wooden doors of Ashbury. All that I have experienced will soon become memories. Thanks to all those special friends who have made my stay at Ashbury more enjoyable...especially Ali S., Biku, Nadia L., Robin H., Gabriela S., Alex A. and Brendan L...
Eso es para todas las estrellas, Victor ('naranjas'), Jorge ('Austin'), Ricardo ('rico suave'), Fernando ('don juan'), Ivan ('el zorro') y Gustavo ('chamaco')... Thank you to all the teachers who have taught through the years that hard work and dedication pays off...I am off to University...***el lobo

Cheers to Jamie.C and Ben.V (someday you will realize that us Brits are superior, until then I will pray for you) and Dan.B, for being such a Dan. Also, thanks to those I got along with (or so I think). That being FEW, FV (don't forget our World Cup bet), CH, Mr Penton and all me mates outside of this school (please play nice). If I forgot anyone then you probably weren't important enough. I hope everyone mentioned here succeeds and the rest all fail miserably.

And finally, just to shut you up... "soccer" (although do not assume that this means I have said this dirty word).

Just remember that ambition makes you look pretty ugly (TY) and trying is the first step to failing (HS). 'nuff said

Nick Malewski
London, England
January 11, 1980

Shawn Malhotra
South Central Los Angeles
December 28, 1979

Deny!Deny!Deny! I didn't do it! I'm still waiting for my red jacket. Thanks to everyone!! Kev- You thought that was good, this is gonna blow you away! Tha Colors-Keep it real! Joe-What did girls want to do with you?? Rudy-How's Courtney(Mmm so good) Scuby-We built the ball program, Pat-You better own the Sens, Ryan-I thought I told you that we don't stop! To all the lovely ladies-Thanks for the headaches! And of course a super big thanks to Robs, I couldn't have asked for a better best friend, I love you! To the rest of the boys, the J crew-Rick James forever, Ditz-never forget playing "guns" at Kumar's. Return of the Mack/Killa B'z/summer school/Hull/Florida/Washington/Dominican/legendary parties/Bop/the Rock/Co Bens Co?/Duh..Fido Dido?/Casino/Football Sunday's/football/hockey/tennis/baseball/ Munching??-I still haven't gone out for dinner!! Thanks to BigMac/BK/MB/AM/RH/RJC!! JIGGA-uh 1-2..1 STILL WANNA ROCK!!!

To all those who made life here tolerable, thanks.

To Aidan, remember...+ to + and - to -
To Sarah, who knows where thoughts come from, wiggle wiggle
To Mike "the P"-My friend/confidante/director/psychiatrist/...
To GHS- The clouds will always fade with the moon
To C.C. of T.A.- Good luck in '99
To A. Leslie and the maintenance crew...Thanks for all the aircraft cable

Kevin Massie
Milton, Ontario
March 31, 1980

In Requiem

Seven years have passed, seven years in which I probably owe as much thanks to the hot chocolate machine as to the people around me for the happy journey. I have learned how a tie works and why the Dominican Republic is better than this frozen tundra ever could be and that there is no way to mention everybody in 800 characters (including spaces), but mostly I have learned that I can't stay. Better things await ... and every night from now on will be Dave's big night. Thank you to everyone who has made that possible.

"I don't want to achieve immortality through my work, I want to achieve it through not dying."

-Woody Allen

Dave Maxwell
The Glebe
June 9, 1979

Michele Megson
Ottawa, Ontario
May 23, 1979

Listen to the MUSTN'TS, child
Listen to the DON'TS
Listen to the SHOULDN'TS
The IMPOSSIBLES, the WON'TS
Listen to the NEVER HAVES
Then listen close to me-
Anything can happen, child,
ANYTHING can be.
-Shel Silverstein

To my friends: you know who you are-thanks. (HotHotHot-Baily's off an Englishman-vacuum cleaner boys-don't tell...!-I am not Benedict Arnold-Cheroset-cottages and ice-cream cake-hockey games-hockey guys (you love it, I know you do!!)-semi-permeable people-Canada days-champagne and chocolate-oh yuck, she told you what??!!-all night talks-does it surprise you?-Singapore (giddyup)-Toronto-random road trips-camping on the peak-gimmie a guy hug-little M-new years-tigger-

Maman et Papa- I love you lots- thank you for everything.
Chantal-what would I do without you?
Yours,
Michele

Anik Merchea
Ottawa, Ontario
St. Pat's Day 1979

Thanks Mom & Dad. You have given me the greatest gift possible, and I will be forever grateful. Rev. C Fulton, you always listened to me, and helped me a great deal, I will always remember you. JM, we went through a lot together, and we are kindred spirits, may we both find the light we seek. RJC: all I can say is 5 years. NS: goodluck Scandinavian boy and I will always remember those great "Rick Picks". MC: we fought, but we always remained friends. I could always count on you and that will never change, OH Yeah, "Collette The Best A Man Can Get", that was for grade 7. TD: you know more about me than anyone else, and I trust no one more. You could always make me laugh, no matter what. You knew when to call too, thanks. I care about all of you dearly, and wish you all the best of luck.

"Trying to cope in the world when you're just as dumb as everybody else, only uglier."/ Scuby: theory guides, experiment decides. Phonocomb's bassist, groovy underwear: you understand./ Doug: not even monkeys! Mo'money mo'bitties, girls who put key scratches...You're my friend. Stay jiggy./ Chuck: We'll never be cowboys. (tie in mouth) Oh my!/ Kat: no beauty will ever compare to you. Don't change./ Bullet/Blade: sad days, combo C at PFK, Mount Gay. I don't <u>want</u> two green apples, I <u>need</u> them. Dumb'n' Dumber. Shadow, please stop smokin' la-la. Hi-tops, you lazy-eyed crazy man. I can't believe they don't give refills on pitchers! No me gusta Jim Bean/ Hellos: Fi, Greg, Jen, Keeley Velocity, Liam (sno), Marsha, Nadia, NWO, Robin, Swoosh, NJ, MAP, DS / Don't turn out the lights, dance with yourself, and wag your tail.

Aaron Meyers
Aylmer, Quebec
November 6, 1980

Alex Mintsioulis
Ottawa, Ontario
September 25, 1979

5 yrs of smash-mouth football & Rock'em sock'em rugby. Thanks to all my coaches, DF, Bobby Gray, Patch, WES, and Mr Herique. To my best friends Dave, Fiona, and Craig Smith (who left us in grade 9), to the Greek Brotherhood (three strong and counting), and to my brother Steve, love and luck to all of you. To my teammates, I could never have asked to play with a better bunch of guys. We were never the biggest, but we were always the meanest. We'll all meet again, and when we do, I'll enjoy running over each of you like I did everyone else. There's nothing wrong with getting in touch with your violent side...winning isn't everything, but if you're losing MAKE SOMEONE PAY! If you feel left out, don't worry, I have all the important paople written down in my Oscar speech.

These past years at Ashbury have given me great opportunities. All which I have enjoyed, learned from and will never forget. Ali-this IS our last...gonnamissya. Aim-dont 4get all the crazy things. Becca-I think I...and never 4get the CC! Sly-Through thick&thin u know i'll b there. Angie-class buddy! Keep up your 4x4ATV career. MattyB-leBop! Kates-Raisetheroof! MattyS-"Matt that man's bothering me!" GradTrip98-bananamamas, room#395(Hatie), Top!Fernando-chaval!no olvides tu amiga Tica! Gus-mi ahijado, la creacion! Jorge(Austin)- "shah pon los zapatos en el closet!" Victor-Es viernes! Gracias a Montreal! Naranjo! Remy !apuestas!confite! esctitorio de economia, locuras!el futuro nos espera! TQMxS! Mami y Papi gracias por todas las oportunida des que me han dado. Everybody: good luck and enjoy life!

Laura Cristina Miranda
San Jose, Costa Rica
February 21, 1979

I entered grade five at Ashbury as a little nine year old sporting a very stylish green blazer. I saw those giant blue jacket people and thought how far off it all seemed. Now I am there, saying goodbye to my blue blazer at the end of a long journey. There are so many memories that I will take with me: 7k, singing with Mr. McLean, grade 8 camping trip, Mr. Merritt, you are the trumpet god, jazz combo, especially Otterdale, Mr. Sir with no pants, a broken door and the Kelly dance, senior school music my fellow musicians, I learned a lot from all of you, Denmark "I hope you know where we're going, Chris", Last Minute, MAP and the Coffee House (Caffa 'Ouse), it was so darn intense, wassup. LL, JM, PM, MK, LT, AA, GT, NJ — your teaching was inspiring. Bryan, Deven, Emma, Matt, Neil and Jordan — thank you all, especially for making me laugh so much. It's time to go, but you'll always be with me. Thank you Ashbury, it was fun

Christopher John Mitchell
Mountain, Ontario
2 May, 1980

Joseph Mouaikel
Aylmer, Quebec
17 June, 1979

Well, what can I say, nine years have come and gone. My experience as a lifer at Ashbury shall never be forgotten. NickS, AlexM, KevS, it's been great knowing you guys for so long, even since the Elmwood years. MattB and Allan, we'll always chill. Pat and Aimy, thanks for all the hockey tickets. VK my Leb pal. Vijay "The Rock" and wrestling king. Shawny you're always there to have a jankfest. MattC and JohnK, China will always remind me of good memories. Et maintenant Candy... Grad trip '98: "come back here, the difference between you and me is that I'm sexy". Special thanks to coaches Mr. Gray and Mr. Featherstone for showing me that there is a fitness side to the "Big Bad Shawarma" in Football and Rugby. Added thanks to: NJ, DS, GA, MM, MS, GGT, MAP...

Matthew Mount
Ottawa, Ontario
May 4, 1979

Wassup?! September 11, 1991. Stepped into a world of crazyness, 7K. Who would have thought that first year of fun machines and a multidude of INSs and projects would lead to 7 amazing years. School always seemed like an extention of me with the time I spent there. Never forget Running in Manhattan/"Lets make a CD" Right!?/Scotish MacGables/BIO/ Last Train, "Matt we gotta go!" 4:30 AM "I'm lost!!"(tanx for keeping me alive)/Winter Hot Tub/ Wassup Cancun: Dancin at Senor Frog's/Maybe??/Cubanos in the Library/Last Minute/ Jazz Combo/ Drag Racing Down Beachwood? *fff* Forever/ "What? Can't Hear You"/2nd Cup?/Music Room Madness. Tanx Bryan, Chris, Dev, Jord, Neil, Tony, and those I'm missing for the many adventures. Thanks to those who helped shape me: MK, GRV, NJ, PC, KDN, GGT, LAT, AA, JM, and PmcL. Thanx Ash, it's been fun **Wassup**!! Keep Smilin.

Hello people. It is time to say: Thank you, Kouka, for keeping me up with your dancing. I will never forget Semi-formal dance with a very special person "Laura" y con toda la raza y mis compadres.. I will never forget one special friend (Fernando Valenzuela), "he's simply the man". Compadre, la pase fregon en Montreal. Nunca olvides el metro de Montreal. Jorge, no te olvides del ladrillo que tenemos en la Embajada (Hermano). Gustavo, mi ahijado, nuestra creacion, voy a extranar todos los fines que pasamos. Ten cuidado con "Old Navy Rocks", dale gracias al celular. Maria, Thanks for taking care of me one time (durete). Laura, gracias por hecharme a peder mi espanol. Recuerda siempre que los gays salvan tu vida. Recuerda que solamente yo puedo cantar: "Canto al pie de tu ventana" Never forget Montreal!! Remy!, Cementos Atlante! Laura, no me da pena decir qe TE AMO y novios por simpre. Ano 2000!!!!!

Victor Manuel Naranjo Ramos
Monterrey, N.L. Mexico
September 24, 1978

JoRgE NiCoLaS nAsRaLLaH mArOn TaMpICo TaMpS.,MeX.
October 17, 1978

A unas de las pocas personas a los que quiero agradecer son a mis padres, porque gracias a ellos pude estar aqui, gracias por su apoyo y ayuda, y estero que se mantengao mucho tiempo a mi lado. Gracias abuelitos, son lo maximo.

Y el resto es para la RaSpA.....

"In 1997, sex was safe, pleasure was a business and business was booming"

ThAnX boarders, day students, LaTiNoS CrEw you are the best. ThAnX to that special person.....You know who you are!!!!!

Lazy mExiCans????
What do your MeaN?
WiSh YoU LuCk
sEE Ya

Four years later, I'm graduating. Fun! To my sidekick/Stinky and my best friend, thanks Iloveyou man, it's been great! Annoyance and POWERful charm will lead to the girl eventually! Stephers you rock, keg magnets, Burger King Period, jungle pants Ross, lunatics-we got a nine. Viijaay! The 3 punks. Me & Commonroom Boys. Dàvid, Gr.12 French. Snowplow. Poptarts in my pants. Fizoulis. Crazy hair Marcus. A&G adongdongdong. WWRafting, where's Kev? Mont Ste Anne, Chaperones? Tait has the cranberry juice !To my mentors: NJ, TAD, DS, WES, GA, GT, GS; thanks for everything. Thank you Mom, Missy, Ryan and Dad up above for all the hugs. Babye, until next time!

Katrina Norris
Ottawa, Ontario
December 16, 1979

Typical grad write-up anyone? My 5 years at Ashbury have shaped my life and changed me in profound ways. Grade 9 - New York and Es, burger-binders with Mr. Robertson and France with Caroline et al. Grade 10 - Mr. Zrudlo and Chaucer/Ariel. Grade 11 - Denmark, zombies in Amsterdam, gables, three fingers and the ungroupable group. Last two years and IB English with Mr. Penton - red hot passion, fundamentally honest, morally ambiguous, "oral dissertations"; IB History with intellectuals. Thanks THEM (the guys from my past), my grade 10s, MHP, C. Duschinsky, LAT, RJC, Mrs. Ford, yearbook, band, the lounge. Thanks Caroline, Pam, Kelly, Charlotte, Michèle, Dan, boarders, Thomas and volleyball, football cheering, and everybody in all my classes or spares who made life interesting. Mommy, Daddy, Booboose, Clancy. University, life awaits ...

Jennifer Polk
Ottawa, Ontario
25 October, 1979

Ryan Power
Ottawa, Ontario
August 3, 1979

Grade 9, fro. Now, no fro. Dave...you didn't even go to Ashbury and It's your fault most of my work was late! Thank you. But you all know what I say.."kill" that noise! KS, M.S., AM. Want some Nutella? YO, I thought I told that we won't stop! AM.. We don't even know how to stop! Kev, Pat. Here's to Lake Louise, Joe E. Tata and the Easiest Way. Hi Amy B. Remember driving lessons and washing my hair? Sorry. SM, MV, JS, AM. Just land in the air man! Punk is Dead! 80's live! Summer school. Pizza Hut. Duhh..Fido Dido? Vijay. What's up! Uh..I applied to Yale. MW and the curling team. Better luck next year! NJ, I appreciate your encouragement, TD, GRV, Rev. F, Thank You! Mrs. N and MN. Thanks for the second home! Steph. I'm a turnip! T.S,lb,sr,JM,AF,RH,MD,DM,AM,FEW. Keep in touch. Katrina, if I built a place, you could come, Jor. Stay out of trouble. Mom and Dad. Thanks for the sacrifice, support and love.

Vijay Puri
Ottawa, Ontario
February 22, 1979

I had a dream, I had an awesome dream! The past seven years of my life made me who I am today: a big, brown, greased-up, love-machine...o.k. maybe not, but I'll always "Remember The Times" when Shawn, John, and I sang that song for kareoke(we won). WAZZUP! Jooo-ohn! We'll always have WEIGHT-TRAINING.KEV's I'm only laughing because *I'm Having problems with the radar sir..*Scub', I'mTheWIZ!...Coach Grey thanxxx for the great times...Football Is Life. H!(you know who you are)..Katrina!..Jank from Joe/Rudy. Jon&de'Boyz..DITZ! We all live for the Sauna/DEF-VAC.COM!! Hey, thanks to NJ, RP, MAP and F.A.N.T.A./Matiuuw?? Aimy/Pat just go to your basement, I'll be there. Hey Nick! I know that I missed people, I'm *"Sorry"*, just remember that Vij Loves you XOX..See ya' in the Sauna...

Whassup! Junior School Dragons Rule Cadman follies TRE KRONER Main Duck Is Grade 8 camping trip the beginning of an outdoor epidemic: Schooner lake Mt Marcy bear attack Mt Washington NO CAMPING IN PARKING LOT etc Jazz Combo: Toronto Niagra Falls mini putt till midnight Camp Otterdale! New York Denmaark Legoland "Turgor" Toronto: Ragtime & Rent Theatre Ashbury: Zombie through Nightingale OAC Chem GET BACK TO WORK muffins with Marsha. Many thanks to those who shared. GRV LTanod NJowett ML RJC Angus Doc GGThomas J Merritt! LDFTDuggan Zrudlo CMiedema RHolman RRice Kelly Mel Chris Jordan Matt Bryan Tony Deven CK Emma Erika Masquel Jen Caroline Kim Michèle Pam Sophaloph Chill Nana Allan The Horn Section Julia Ian Greg and many more thank you all for making my 7 years at Ashbury so memorable. Ta ta

Neil Rasmus Rask
Chelsea, Quebec
September 2, 1979

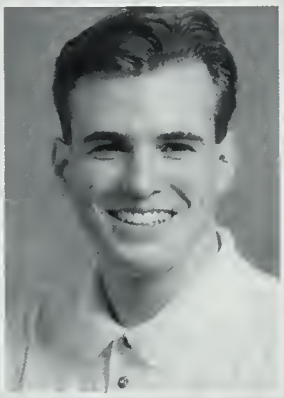
Deven Rath
Ottawa, Ontario
December 24, 1979

Seven years of Ashbury to summarize in eight hundred characters . . . Instead of going through the multitude of memories (from fun machines and plaster of Paris to Rec Hockey and oral presentations and the *Blazer* to Cancun and everything in between) and inside jokes acquired over that time, and trying to mention all of them while respecting the character limit, I would like to give my thanks to three groups of people. My teachers, for teaching me how to think, and occasionally making the process fun, my family, for your support and understanding, and my friends, for making all of it fun and memorable.

I'm writing this one month before the year finishes up and I feel that Ashbury is a great school. I was already graduated from where I come from, Mexico, and supposedly I came here just to learn English, but I learned so much more, and I feel glad to be a graduate of Ashbury College. I'd like to thank everyone who taught me something in one way or another. I'll never forget this year because it has been so special. My advice is to take advantage of the huge number of opportunities that Ashbury offers. Thank you.

Rodrigo Rios
Merida, Yucatan, Mexico
June 17, 1978

Greece, Algeria, Peru, Great Britain, Spain, Canada, five years at Ashbury were the best. Costa Rica '94, Washington '96 and Mexico '97 (VIVA MEXICO), 4 semi-formals, 5 ice breaker picnics, 2 hiking trips, and 2 ski days. 2 DT's, 2 parking tickets and Mr. Gray's threats of scratching my BMW. Mr. Pelletier's "Epicentre of Intensity", Geo with Mr. MacFarlane. Pretending being a fundamentalist terrorist. Frisked before entering class. AKA Bad boy, Pretty boy, Ivan Drago. Driving borders and macking Biku's girl. I want to thank Mr. MacFarlane who has been like a father to me, Mrs. Jowett, Mr. Stojanovic and Mr. Lister for pushing me above my limits. Mr. Miedema (El CAPITAN) you always made me laugh. The Mac boys Roland, Bikalpa, Ali. My Hispano brothers Jorge, Victor, Fernando and Gus. To my sisters Gabriela, Candice, Defne, Nadia, Mona I will always remember your friendship, you are all in my heart. Adios Muchachos!



Ivan Saenz de Heredia
Madrid, Spain
July 28, 1978

Lucy Sanchez
Madrid, Spain
December 12, 1979

Things I have learnt at Ashbury: Boarding is a whole different ball game, stress is the ultimate theme at Ashbury, Rugby is the only real sport and always rage against the system. There is more to the five years that I have spent here though: Frieday Girls, the spirit lives on forever. Dylan take care and be good! Sylvie da best, Dominican forever, "Raise the Roof". Katie, you're nuts, but you know how to party and make me laugh, love ya! Devon, nobody compares. Amanda, after prep friend and chillin' buddy, I love you, I'll always have a smile on my face when I think of you. Becky, my adventure buddy, never say never. Sean, Rob, Eric be good! Amy, just do it! Angela, to many memories, we thrive in the art of lies, however, we made it. Be proud, it only happens once, I love ya and I'll miss ya. I can never forget my fambly, thank you mum, Jose, Juan and Ruth. To all my teachers: Thank You. To the class of '98: Good Luck. Finally, Aron Rules!!

Jon Schow
Metcalfe, Ontario
February 22, 1979

"I remember times I've had, some were happy some were sad, memories of me and my partners." My time at Ashbury has been filled with its ups and downs, but I have always found a way. Matty V and Aaron, my boys, memories of Lake Louise and going 'out of bounds'. Ryan stay away from the cider. Vij keep drop kicking and stay hottt.
Now to my ladies, Nana, Caroline, Robin, Alicky, Steph H., Katrina, Bridget and any I forgot stay beautiful. Shaunagh all I can say is Liebhobin for ever. Kat, Steph Bobbie lives and haunts me. What's up Shawn, Kev, John C. Matty S, Jorge, Joe, Skanannie, Pat, Marsh T, Deven and all the rest of the crew. See y'all in 2 years.

"Though I long to embrace, I will not misplace my priorities: humour, opinion, a sense of compassion, creativity and a distaste for fashion."

Matthew J. Scuby
St. Albert, Alberta
February 15, 1980

Nick Seppala
Ottawa, Canada
July 21, 1979

To be honest I've hated school for as long as I can remember, but I'll always appreciate the education and experiences I'm taking away with me. My thanks to Ashbury for nine good (if not long) years. The sports (basketball & rugby) and the musical opportunities you've provided me with, define who I am today. More important though I want to say goodbye to all my teachers especially to L.T., A.S. and N.J. for getting me through my Ashbury career. Special thanks to John Merritt for his musical influences and for simply being one of the greatest people I know. I'll never forget the close friends that've helped me through life on the outside of highschool, Matt "Papaa nooo!" Collette, John "Not as beautiful as you" Kambites, Vij "the rock and people's champ" Puri, J.M & V.K. (My two favourite lebs), Tiger, A.M. and the rest (you know who you are.) Good luck to all of you in the future whatever you do.

Thank you Ma & Pop for everything that you have given and taught me. Didi I learn the world from you. Thanks to Mr. Mac & Mr. Zettel. I thank God for the theatre and everyone in it. Funny Mike, my darling Ross, my sister Alex, and Koki - I loved our talks. To all the friends with whom I grew: Chrissie, Nana, Fiona, Laura and Katie - for you, the world. Good luck to friends left behind: Devon, Dilly, Aron, Nick, and Marco. Fryday girls rule! NGF nose best. Hayley we stick together. Mandy my "new best friend". Michelle - words can't say. Sylvie you are definitely da best! Becky I love our world. And Lucy with you I've shared the most of me. Kites, golf, the bush, the bench, and band - ha ha! Fun with friends AH, RR, AT. And Dominican '98 Bop-Bop-Raise the Roof! Oh, I am so happy.
"Good friends we've had and good friends we've lost along the way. But in this great future you can't forget your past so dry your tears I say" - Bob Marley

Angela Singhal
Ottawa, Canada
October 23, 1979

I don't know where I came from, don't know where I'm going, but it'll be good. It's been the best, it's been the worst. Felt the highs and crawled from the lows. Grade 9 at Glebe; pavilion, miracle I'm alive. Then to Ashbury; Shmucker, Coffeehouse, U2 "This close baby!", Cuba, Potato campaign, London Go-Go Bar, the Grove, Hull "Work it baby!", Top 5—, Oral Presentations? Red Hot Passion Forever, Ireland, Lost in Galway, Manor Park Crew, Boyer, B-ball and V-ball teams (splinters), OFSAA, Choir Trip bathrooms, Dominican: Big Nights, Roommates, Gastritus, Andromeda, Free from Desire, Arikikiki! Hot Chocolate. Thanks to those who kept me sane, or drove me insane: My family, JE, AF, RH, SK, CA, ZB, JS, DM and my mentor Mr. Penton. Believe me, we are still innocent.

Shaunagh Stikeman
Ottawa, Ontario
April 4, 1979

Kevin Sullivan
Ottawa, Ontario
October 17, 1979

The following have my eternal gratitude for making these past years very hot: My parents, Mike for leaving me in Perkins with Tommy, Hotty - we'll always have Florida, Matty - we'll always have Nickee, D.S. Vij - it's like a sauna in here, John - BugIreland beckons, Scuby - you want Boom-Boom, Nick, Pat and Aimy, Ryan, Kit, Joe and Rudy keep talking jank, the ladies, NJ for the Stone Angel, SKCG, BK, MS, AM, Coach Gray, Ditz and all the Sexecutioners, GWAR, Ken Daneyko, DEFVAC, Fred McGriff (see picture), Bryan Trottier, Scott Paper products, Joe E. Tata, and Ralph's - You can run but you can't hide! Finally, a special cheers to Mike, Rob, Dave, and Stew (the pink panther). Dean said it best. "You're some good kids, you keep me in business. Here, have some watered down Canadian!" Stay Hungry boys.

Phuminat
Suvarnatemiya (Oat)
Bangkok, Thailand
March 9, 1980

Bye Bye Ashbury! I would like to thank my aunt and uncle for putting up with me for the past 2 years and for always being there when I needed them. I will never forget what you did for me and I cannot thank you enough. I would also like to thank my parents and my grandma for supporting me throughout my high school years. Thanks to all the teachers for letting me sleep in class and for helping me when I needed it, especially the boarding teachers. Thanks to my roommate Nowshad for helping me grammar check, proofreading, being such a good friend for the past 2 years, doing my bear project. Thanks to KG for doing business with me after school- finally our business has gone bankrupt. Thanks to all my friends for making my life so much better. Thanks to Venezia Pizza for delivering food every night. Thanks to Chinese and Thai food for helping me survive. Thanks to my friends in England, Thailand and USA for caring about me. Thanks again to BK, DF, CT, MES, SKCG, CM, MW, AS, Mrs. Kane, JK, (I am business man #1), KF, TN, RH, LDF, PC.

Well, I made it. I can still remember grade 5 when I started my 9 years here. I will never forget the Outdoor Ed trips in the green van with the yellow box 'o' fun. Canoes smashing in half, trees crashing down, and 200 mph winds tearing at my body. It started as a good way to miss Fridays, but soon turned into something that helped me tremendously. The vast number of firsts will never be forgotten. My first car, first speeding ticket, first radar detector, first date, first . . . I will never forget: NJ, ML², JM, RC, RH, Outdoor Ed buddies, friends, and fellow drivers. Remember, if you feel like going somewhere on a whim just do it! PS If while on your whim you see a green Jeep w/yellow fog lights in the mirror, please move to the slow lane. If you see a Corvette on the shoulder, please stop and help:-) See ya!

Jordan Sweetnam
Carp, Ontario
July 15, 1979

Hugh Allan Thomas
Moncton,
New Brunswick
September 11, 1979

Guy do you know who the $@&* I am! Wo, guy. My 4 yrs. at the college; Talkin' jank 24-7. Football, and Rugby. Dynamiiiite! Keggers all around, especially Shubash's, Le Bop, le C de H, "Go nuclear, drop a bomb!" (Matty lost all his coin), and the Pige. The Elgin Street Diner @ 4 am. Washington and Boston '98. Dominican '98 with CB. "Catch da ball ya boob!" "The difference between you and me is that I'm sexy" To my teachers, thank you. Cheers to the boyz, Matty, Joe, SM,KS,JK,VP and PT, may the jungle be with you. To my parents, a special Thank You. HA Thomas, Infantryman 1st, Ashburian 2nd, Canadian 4ever. Army all the way, and back again. All the best to the Class of '98.

Well, this is it, anything can happen from here.....The last four years?...Le'me think. After being rudely transplanted in grade 10, Ashbury has become a place that I have learned to both love and hate, I know I will miss this place and all the people who made high school for me. Special thanks to all the people who were part of the experience: C. Friis(the man who started it all), R. Lawrence(and the Manotick guys), the St. George's guys, G. Baylis, Caroline, Jen P., Jen W., "All those y's and e's", Nat., Sam L., my soccer, baseball, hockey and track teammates, the older grads who looked out for me(Toby, John, Rob, Sebs, Duncan and others), those wonderful boarders(especially my "Sister"), Neil, Dino, Jane, Sarah, Felix, many future grads and everyone else.
And I could never forget all those "big" people who watched over me.....
"When one door of happiness closes, another opens"-Helen Keller

Dan Thomson
The Glebe
Halloween, 1979

Sleep comes to no one else like we have falling through the ground. Fulfilling promises of endless summer nights, I'm losing ground, you're losing sound. Somewhere through a thousand blues a dragonfly descends with just a whisper - I'm lonelier than God. And all my wishes spin the fishes in the air and everyone a different shade of you. And to the left where up is down there stands a zebra made of shapes of me it's silver and the sun. So bring no guilt with you up above the flat-line, lets just hit the sky exploding into one...-Hum
To all of You who have shown me the way, Let's hit the sky exploding into one...(IM,NM,JKR,KJ-of Walri+other fun),(MH,CH,KG,GD,SE,POSSE/SUB-POSSE-to revive old terms),(TD,AA,SA,3rdFLOOR),(MS,NT,AP,+FAM), (MM - a smile to remember)+ anyone else- thanks for 4 great years.

Phillip Todd
Ottawa, Ontario
January 8, 1980

Pat Tremblay
Buckingham, Quebec
October 17, 1978

Eh d'there! 7 years has flown by & what an experience it has been. NJ, there are no words 2 express how appreciative I am for your patience & time, despite your tardiness. DaddyMac, your joke-de-jour & your early morning socialization class will always be remembered. Bobby, thanx for the 5 years of football & the endless supply of B-Ham jokes. Hottie, 569 Mariposa will forever be a shrine, Kev, we'll always have the phenomenal discovery of Ralph's. Rudy & Joe, you'll never cease 2 amaze me how far you'll take your jank, it's HILARIOUS! VJ, once u move in there will always be lots of cold beer waiting for u. JK, "shut-up peanut gallery!" MC, we'll always share the common foe. KL, we'll always have our 4:00am's. 2 both sets of parents, thanx for everything, u are absolutely the best. Alex & Adam (&JK), anytime Goldeneye. Lastly, Aimes u are the absolute greatest I love u 2 death (baby talk rulz).

Fernando Valenzuela
Zaragoza, Spain
April 20, 1980

Ya he terminado? Como MOLA!!! These last two years at Ashbury were wicked. Who could imagine that being Spanish, I would graduate in Canada? The point is that I finished something that I've done everywhere in the world and's lasted 12 years!! I, nevertheless, wished I was done studying but I am at the beginning of a new era (again)... The only thing I've left to do is thank my parents, Fernando and Rocio, for all they've done for me. Maria, hermanita, buena suerte el ano que viene, sin tu hermano para protejerte! A few sentences that marked my years at Ashbury: -Vamos a olvidar! -Bare, Bare. - El Parlamento.- Vinc, did u revise? - Montreal 1 y '2' (la Saga continua) - Feliz ano nuevo! - San Valentin - Viva Espana! I'd like to thank all my friends: Jorge B, Paulino, Eric, Jorge N, Vind, Tiger, Victor, Laura, Gustavo, Ricardo, Roland y sobre todo mi novia Sonia (Te quiero!) DON'T WORRY EL PARLAMENTO WILL BE BACK!!

Here's the memories forks;
here's the memories
Rideau Centre plant bombs
Glen know's what he's doing on Thursday
Unplugging the buffers
Elguapo is near
Yo eh! He oy!
So, ya like stuff?
Small rodents deserve a proper burial too
Little weenies with ski poles
I swear odiffer, it's water
Lime green makes for interesting decor
Chasing kids in beastor
Moustafa
Parachute boy!

TZ,NJ,AN,AV,WV,LV,VV,AV, JC,DA,CH,NM,CW,AC
You didn't make me, you made me better.

Benjamin vanVeen
Kingston, Ontario
March 8, 1979

Matt Veillette
Ottawa, Ontario
May 18, 1979

Was up y'all? How's school? Tim, how's yo Mom? 7 years not I DT. I totally fooled ya. Sir how much is the well marbled? These guys are a bunch of farmers. Who needs girls when you got bowling. Crazy Crazy. How much is the Blue rare? Hey Jon nice tonguedo. Chad give me back my chindo. Shadow how's Larry? Blade have fun in the poonanie strip. Poison. Snowflake (Bishop). Mount Gay. Rebecca thanks for all the chats. Toronto boys. Surfside + Airwalk. FPK. Hi Katrina. Should we tell Ryan what's going on. VJ you got nice foot. Kambites how are ya pal? Ryan easy on the growers. Los Maricones. Ashley thanks for letting me sleep. Luv ya lots. Avoiding an avalanche: Take the jump stay in air 10 secs and land on air. Ya whatever buddy. Later

A few words that have kept me inspired through the years: "He died with his face in the mud" H. Penton. "It's not what your country can do for you, but the only thing to fear is fear itself" Eddie Murphy. "All he did was bump the corner and his whole arm ripped off" Bruce. "If we gave the vote to the likes of Baldrick, we'd go back to death by stoning and eating dung for dinner" Edmund Blackadder. "Such are the changes which a few years bring about, and so do things pass away, like a tale that is told" Charles Dickens.

Kieran Verboven
Ottawa, Ontario
December 2, 1978

"Sue are you sleeping?" Late study again? "I have so much work to do, I'm going to kill myself."
OH DEAR. Hello? "Did he call?" I am sleeping today. What? Oh boy. Oh my goodness. Oh my god. I need to sign out this weekend like now. Nef - never forget my yawn. RC-Franky's got you hot like fire. This is a long one boy. Let's role our eyes today. Not today, maybe tomorrow. "The phone is off I miss Franklin". I need coffee. Tea times. SAT studying. I'm slow today boy. "Look Sue I wrote this much!" "Good job man." "Can you draw me?" You have a serious problem. I"M SO STRESSED MAN. Thanks to those who I'll miss, you know who you are. I'm gone.

Amy Wadsworth
Ottawa, Ontario
December 21, 1978

Jen Wang
Ottawa, Ontario
March 5, 1980

Phatsacs & missions, tweaks & peaks, Shaft & Walk On By, Rankin's cottage, Canada Dayz, mosh(M&lME), OC Transpo, selloutS, wishingwell(Whit), Bust a move, Phoobs, Boogie Nights, Pstar, Spice Girls, Back St. Boys, laugh-cry, Waslander, 2xTrojan, Coasters, Sublime, PW . . and other nostalgia. Bops to LF(buddhahead), Sopha (diss), HB+MB, Alex+Dave(Goldeneye Punks), AD(ynoT), AF+Nana(icq), FEWMCCCDTCHEZBVJC, rest of grads98, AY("Nigil"), Jacob(+soccer crew), TS, Greg Ross (you), Lisa, IC. Shout outs: JH(BF), AA(ChiefB), NT(succa), Seb+Shley, Glebe boyz(thanks for all the brews & chillfests), Mer+Whit, McCormacks(350, 1 - nighters), Dan B. Teachers who made a difference: LL, NJ, RJC. A special shout out to my best buddyee, Tarek . . you've been great! & "it's all good". Mom, Dad, Jon: Thanx for everything & for putting up with my shenanigans . . I love you and will miss you. Oi Oi . . Absolut Graduation . . yeah, babyee, yeah . .

Grad

Candids

Cont'd...

Our last year of high school; the future awaits for those illustrious few who have survived and who will live to move on. It is with heavy hearts that we depart from the halls of this, our school, to venture into the world of other pursuits. We will never forget the good times we had, the friends we made, and the lessons we learned. Special thanks to all past and future grads; we hope you will have as much fun as we did.

Headmaster's & Grad

1) Jordan S., Chris M., Emma J., Deven R. having a grad ole time; 2) Charlotte H. and Bryan E. mugging for the camera; 3) SuEun H. and Kelly C. - all decked out for the dance; 4) Ben V. grinning from ear to ear; 5) Blonde ambition - Katrina N. and Ryan P.; 6) Mr. Sparks and his boys - Matt C., Pat T., Allan T., and Alex M.; 7) Bosom buddies Fiona E-W. and Robin H.; 8) Laura M., Alexandra F., and Vijay P. - all smiles at the reception; 9) Dancing into the night - "Do you go to Ashbury too?"; 10) All grown up - Sophie K., Dave M., and Shaunagh S.; 11) The happy smiley couple: Jorge N. and Paula R.; 12) Boy, can those boys sing! - Bryan E., Peter Larsen, Chris M., Dave M., and Matt M. - for the longest time; 13) Best buds Lucy S. and Angela S.

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Reception Dance '98

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Male and Female Lifers

Nine years ago, seventeen little boys entered Mrs. Lahey's Grade 5 class. Eight of us, nearly half the original class have survived until Grade 13. I think that I speak for every lifer when I say: I have known you guys for so long and I cannot wait to finally get rid of you . . . (Philip Francis)

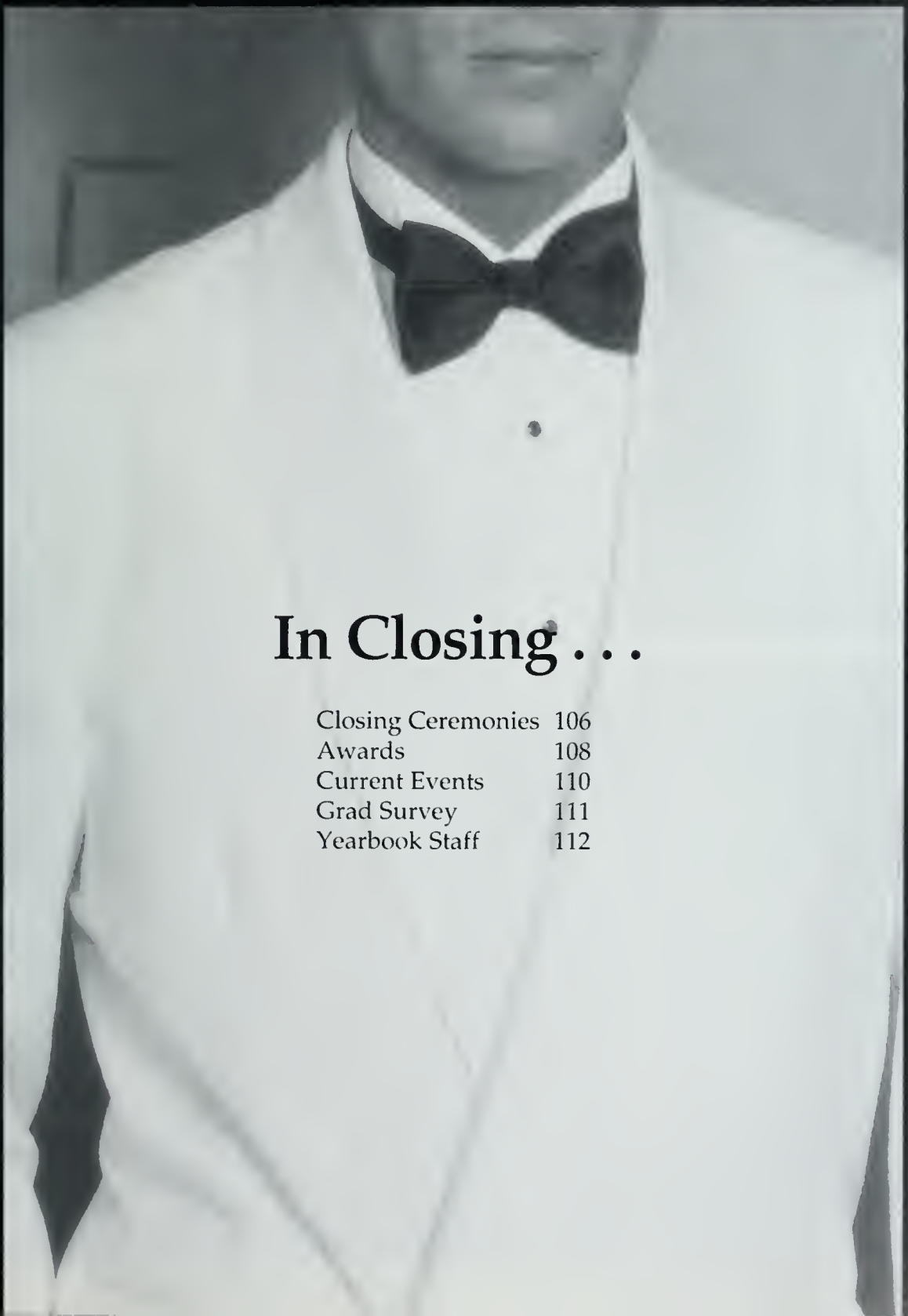
1ST ROW: Gregor Nelson, Wayne Diu, Joseph Mouaikel, Alex Mintsioulis, Jordan Sweetnam; *2ND ROW:* Nicholas Cole, Kevin Sullivan, Matthew Brigham, Misha Gellman; *3RD ROW:* Sammy Vaidyanathan, Clifford Roberts, Phil Francis; *4TH ROW:* Chris Mitchell, Anik Merchea, Charles Cadman, Nick Seppala; Top: Ewan Mill

FROM START TO finish

1ST ROW: Caroline Chan, Jennifer Polk, Jen Wang; *2ND ROW:* Fiona Eden-Walker, Alexandra Frewer; *3RD ROW:* Lucy Sanchez, Angela Singhal, Laura Miranda, Robin Heffernan, Hilary Burn; *MISSING:* Aimy Bryden.

Kevin Sullivan, Joseph Mouaikel, Chris Mitchell, Anik Merchea, Phil Francis, Nick Seppala, Jordan Sweetnam; Bottom Left: Alex Mintsioulis

FormaliTies



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Closing Ceremonies

Right: Doc & Mrs. Hopkins - retiring after 23 years; Above: Mr. C. Bennett, Dave Maxwell-Wilson Shield for A-house; Top left: J.J. Wilson - Year 1 History; Top Center: Mr. R. Napier; Top right: Hilary Burn - valedictorian. Opposite page: Top right: Missy Leger - Hugh J. Robertson prize; Top left: Vijay Puri - MVL - Senior Football; Bottom right: Liz Frank - MVP - Senior Girls' Soccer; Bottom left: Tim Booth - MIP - Junior Football.

1998 Sports Banquet

Year 1

Art	Nicole Choo
Intermediate Music	Danielle Simpson
German	Sarah Bragg
Spanish	Ali Lakhani
French	Adam Azzabi
Science	Brian Leung
English	Tim Booth
History	J.J. Wilson
Hugh J. Robertson Prize	Missy Leger
Ross McMaster Shield (Jr. Debating)	Jessica Greenberg
Ashbury Guild Merit Award	Jessica Greenberg & Danielle Simpson
Ashbury Proficiency Award	Brian Leung

Year 2

Computer Studies	Brian Leung
Spanish	Farah Merani
Mathematics	Brian Leung
French	Rachael Dobson
Science	Kelley Giffin
English	Rachael Dobson
Géographie	Ali Lakhani
Ashbury Guild Merit Award	Benjamin Barry & Kimberly Wong
Ashbury Proficiency Award	Rachael Dobson

Year 3

Business Accounts	David French
ESL (Effort & Achievement)	Sae Park
Core French	Omar Sheikh
Computer Studies	Jonathan So
Spanish	Alykhan Surani & David French
Spanish (Improvement & Progress)	Holger Mebes
Mathematics	Sae Park
French	Joel Boulvais
Littérature Contemporaine	Joel Boulvais
Chemistry	Omar Sheikh
Biology	Jonathan So
English	Kirsten Weld & Andrew Magnus
History	Tony Navaneelan
Geography	Alykhan Surani
Gary Horning Memorial Shield (Sr. Debating)	Andrew Magnus
Benko Memorial Prize (Jr. Boarder)	Alex Littlechild & Holger Mebes
Ashbury Guild Merit Award	Ian Howard & Holger Mebes
Ashbury Proficiency Award	Annie Tourangeau & David French

Year 4

Business Studies	Winston Bennett
French	Jyoti Aggarwal
Mathematics	Julian de Hoog
English	Chris Cwynar
History	Young Fan
Computer Programming	Brian Heffernan
Physics	Young Fan
Art	Kerry Roulston
Geography	Shan Pandher
Coulson Trophy (Community Service)	Julia von Planta & Kouka Sawadago-Lewis
Bruce M. Hicks Public Service Award	Jyoti Aggarwal
Charles Rowley Booth Trophies (Sports and Sholarship)	Emma Jowett & Duncan Rawlinson
Ashbury Guild Merit Award	Monika Merchea & Tanya Navaneelan
Ashbury Proficiency Award	Young Fan

Sports Awards

Senior Football

MVP	Jamie Clarke
MIP	John Kambites
MVLinesman	Vijay Puri
Ken Guarisco Award	Kevin Sullivan
John Biewald Memorial Trophy	Alex Mintsioulis & Mathieu Collette

Junior Football

MVP	Jamie Bresolin & Richard Holliday
MIP	Tim Booth & Calvin MacLean
MacFarlane Memorial Trophy	Rob Prior & Daniel Pereira

Senior Boys' Soccer

MVP	David Carr-Harris
MIP	Nick Brewer
Arvid Paasonen Trophy	Daniel Thomson

Senior Girls' Soccer

MVP	Liz Frank
MIP	Rieke Tinneberg & Pamela Chahine

Junior Girls' Soccer

MVP	Pia Mastromonaco
MIP	Missy Leger

Senior Boys' Basketball

MVP	Matt Baxter
MIP	Lee Greenberg
Connaught Cup	Nick Seppala Robin Heffernan Shaunagh Stikeman

Senior Girls' Basketball

MVP	Paula Romkey
MIP	Liz Frank

Junior Boys' Basketball

MVP	Eric Johnson
MIP	Greg Ross

Junior Girls' Basketball

MVP	JJ Wilson
MIP	Jessica Greenberg

Senior Boys' Volleyball

MVP	Chris Kergin
MIP	Bikalpa Khatiwada
Coaches' Cup	Chris Kergin

Senior Girls' Volleyball

MVP	Liz Frank & Katie Lazaro
MIP	Shaunagh Stikeman

Junior Boys' Volleyball

MVP	Jonathan Petridis
MIP	Alexander Boulos

Junior Girls' Volleyball

MVP	Emily Mirsky & Kalessy Lasserre
MIP	Ali Low

Hockey

MVP	Matthew Scuby
MIP	Ricky Bowness
Europe '86 Trophy	Kevin Sullivan
W.E. Stableford Award	John Connelly

Curling

MVCurler	Aaron Meyers

Skiing

MVSkier	Caroline Anderson
MISkier	Nadia Lemp

Cross Country

MVRunner	Hilary Burn

Track and Field

MVAthlete	Hilary Burn & Dan Barbarie
MIAthlete	Zein Odeh & Ryan Semple
Contribution Award	Hilary Burn
Senior Boys' Rugby	
MVP	Chris De Jesus
MIP	Philip Francis
Girls' Rugby	
MVP	Fiona Eden-Walker & Robin Heffernan
MIP	Julia von Planta & Heather Maclaren
Junior Boys' Rugby	
MVP	Matthew Ryan & Jacob Fortier
MIP	Jamie Bresolin & Ryan Semple
Baseball	
MVP	Jamie Clarke
MIP	Rob Prior
Tennis	
MVP	Matthew Veillette & Kelley Giffin
MIP	Chris Tsang
Wright Cup	Alexandra Frewer

Top: Robin Heffernan and Fiona Eden-Walker with Mrs. Featherstone receiving the Girls' Rugby MVP award, the Prior Cup, at the Sports Banquet; Above: Jamie Bresolin and Richard Holliday with the O'Brien Trophy, the Jr. Football MVP award.

Year 5

Spanish	Annie Tourangeau
Spanish Prize	Fernando Valenzuela
English OAC I	Sarah Dobson
Writers' Craft (English OAC II)	Kevin Sullivan
Drummond D. Lister Award (English OAC III/IB)	Anthony Delvecchio
University of Toronto National Book Award	Hilary Burn
German OAC I	Adrian Galwin
German OAC II	Julia von Planta
Art	Marsha Taichman
John K. B. Robertson Shield (Art)	Alex Mintsioulis
Computer Applications	Winston Bennett
Computer Programming	Young Fan
Philosophy	Young Fan
French OAC I	Young Fan
French OAC II	Hilary Burn
French IB	Aaron Meyers
Physical Education	Chris De Jesus
Southam Cup (Sports and Scholarship, male)	Matthew Baxter & Matthew Scuby
Beardmore Trophy (Sports and Scholarship, female)	Liz Frank
Géographie	Sarah Dobson
Geography	Mathieu Collette
World Issues	Mathieu Collette
Sociology	Robin Heffernan
History OAC/IB	Shaunagh Stikeman
Michael B. Kirby Scholarship (History)	Jennifer Polk
Clive Baxter Memorial Prize (Contemporary History & Public Affairs)	Caroline Chan
Economics	Jennifer Polk
Economics IB	Anthony Delvecchio
Mathematics	Anthony Delvecchio
Dr. J. L. Ablack Memorial Prize (Mathematics)	SuEun Heo
Ontario Association for Mathematics Education	Anthony Delvecchio Chris Kergin SuEun Heo Malik Amir Bikalpa Khatiwada Aaron Meyers
Physics	Anthony Delvecchio
Chemistry	Hilary Burn
Leonardo Da Vinci Competition	1. Chris Kergin 2. SuEun Heo 3. Brendan Leung
Biology	Sarah Dobson
Ashbury Guild Merit Award	Pamela Chahine & Kevin Sullivan
Senior Music	SuEun Heo
Music Prize (Jazz Performance)	Gavin Reid
Music '82 Award	Christopher Mitchell & Bryan Estabrooks
Centennial Choir Prize	Bryan Estabrooks & Radha Subramani
Director's Award	Cast of "The Love of the Nightingale"
Outdoor Education	Jordan Sweetnam
Boarders' Shield	Bikalpa Khatiwada & Samuel Arés
1977 Cup (Character and Spirit)	Shaunagh Stikeman & Matthew Scuby
Edwards Cup (Intramural Program)	Hilary Burn
Headmaster's Prize	Christopher Mitchell & Bryan Estabrooks
Wilson Shield (Interhouse Competition)	Alexander House - David Maxwell
Nelson Shield (School Captain)	Hilary Burn
Guild Centennial Medal	Chris Kergin & Hilary Burn
Governor General's Award (Highest Standing in Year 5)	Anthony Delvecchio

In the News...

What a year it has been!!! 1997-1998 will definitely go down in the history books. We watched the whole world go into mourning at the deaths of Princess Diana and Mother Theresa, and questioned the role of the media in our lives. The Clinton sex scandal shook the establishment and fueled the jokes of late-night talk-show hosts. The postal strike gave us an excuse for why our Christmas cards were so late in their arrivals. We went to school while our public school friends stayed home because of the two-week-long, Province-wide teachers' strike. Ice storm '98 (the "Storm of the Millennium") showed us that Mother Nature was still the boss, but it also taught us that as a community we could come together in a time of need. Ashbury trees were first ravaged by a huge rain storm in the fall, then by the ice storm in January - the Grad gift was a bunch of trees for the front lawn. El Niño ravaged the planet with a year of the weirdest weather anyone will ever see. It also became the scapegoat for just about anything. On the sports front, the Ottawa Senators made it to the semi-finals, showing the NHL they were a power to contend with. We were all glued to our TV screens for the 1998 Winter Olympics in Nagano, Japan - our hearts soared with Elvis Stojko as he performed his triple-triple, and sank as he limped off the ice. The buzz of The World Cup of Soccer, France '98, brought us out in droves. Viagra was introduced - we're still not sure if it works, but there are things going bump in the night. The Canadian dollar has seen better days and the Asian Flu has hit the world economy. Steps are finally being made to bring peace in Ireland with a referendum pushing for changes. All in all, it has been a year to remember. Good luck to all in your future endeavors. (Caroline Chan)

Top right, clockwise: Matt Lyman (second from right) celebrates the Ottawa Senator's victory with friends (photo courtesy of Patrick Doyle, The Ottawa Citizen, May 3, 1998, p. A2); Mild-mannered Canadian causes a ruckus on the international scene. Our home-grown hero, Ross Rebagliatti showed the world that Canadians can snowboard and nothing can stop us from taking home the gold, not even marijuana (photo courtesy of Rick Lau, www.geocities.com/TimesSquare/Arcade/2066/index.html; A winter wonderland during the 1998 ice storm - Beauty among the ruins (photo courtesy of Dave Chan, The Ottawa Citizen, January 9, 1998, p.A1); Glaming it up for the Grad, Ashbury girls got top billing for their fashion sense (photo courtesy of Julie Oliver, The Ottawa Citizen, June 18, 1998, p.F3); Diana will forever be remembered as the Queen of Hearts. Even amidst the controversy, we never lost sight of her and the good that she did.

Grad Survey

Join the military: 1. Allan

Get married in the Ashbury Chapel:
1. Pat and Amy
2. John B

Be a multi-millionaire.
1. Tony
2. Matt C
3. Angela

Run amok in an orgy of violence/destruction:
1. Vijay
2. Ki
3. Nick S

Be elected Prime Minister:
1. Dave
2. Jorge

Appear on Jerry Springer:
1. Sylvie
2. Kevin S

Go bald in the next 5 years:
1. Vincent
2. Deven

Win a Nobel prize. 1. Bikalpa
2. Aaron
3. Malik

Be the next Matt Perry:
1. Kevin S.
2. Matt S.

Win an Oscar: 1. Matt C. and John K (KAMCOL)

Future librarian: 1. Kieran
2. Ivan

Be an airplane pilot. 1. Pam
2. Jordan
3. Sam

Become a teacher at Ashbury:
1. Robin
2. Caroline A
3. Rodrigo

Win the New York Marathon:
1. Hilary
2. Shawn and Joe

Become a lawyer: 1. Kevin M
2. Ben

Be living with parents in ten years:
1. Shawn
2. John S.

Be a dentist, have a trophy wife, 2 kids and live in the suburbs with a dog named Spot:
1. John C.
2. Neil

Never to be a dentist, have a trophy wife, 2 kids and live in the suburbs with a dog named Spot:
1. Pat
2. Matt V.
3. Oat

Best sense humour 1. Vijay
2. Kevin S
3. Tony

Most successful 1. Tony
2. Chris K

Nicest eyes: 1. Ryan
2. Liz
3. Dave

Nicest smiles: 1. Alicky
2. Isabelle
3. Sophie

Best haircut: 1. Michèle
2. Alex A

Most laid-back 1. Marcus
2. Deven
3. Lucy

Most athletic. 1. Hilary
2. Dan T.

Look the same at our 50 year reunion:
1. Anik
2. Brendan

Most musical: 1. Bryan
2. Chris M.
3. Sue

Most aggressive: 1. Jamie
2. Alex M

Biggest flirt: 1. Laura
2. Fernando
3. Phil F

Most spirited 1. Robin
2. Shaunagh

Most "jiggy" 1. Nana
2. Charlotte

Most organized. 1. Jen P
2. Caroline C

Most disorganized: 1. Katie

Best handwriting: 1. Jen W

Best dressed: 1. Nana
2. Anik

Biggest "Mac": 1. Matt B.
2. Roland

Most busy: 1. Brian
2. Hilary
3. Phil T

Nicest person 1. Katrina
2. Alicky
3. Kelly

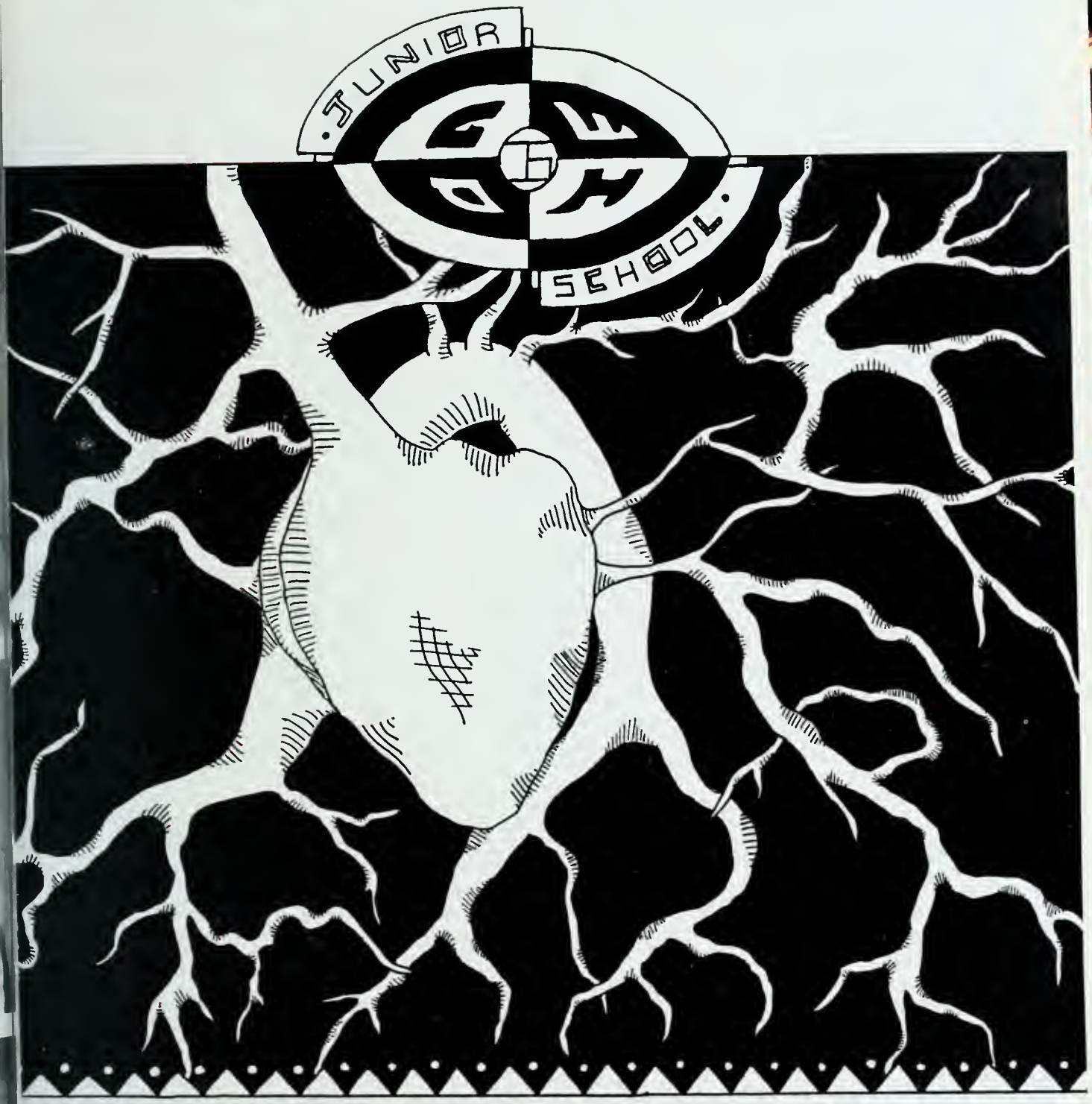
Skipped most classes: 1. Sylvie
2. Sam

Best nails: 1. Fiona
2. Amy
3. Nef

Yearbook Staff

Another yearbook laid to rest, finally. It's after graduation, and a few brave souls have braved the halls of Ashbury to finish off the Ashburian. To all who helped out with photos, layout, write-ups and other various things, thank you. Thanks especially to Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Rust, Neil, Brendan, Caroline, Pam, Biku, Ali, Phil, Jon, Kim, Matt L., Kelly C., Young, Kelly F., Julia, Thomas, Bridget, Rebecca, Monika, Kerry and Jessie (in no particular order) and anyone else we've forgotten. We met all our deadlines, sort of, and didn't have to stay too late on too many occasions. When you glance through this book, you will hopefully notice the many horizontal eyelines and dominant elements that gave so many headaches and other pains. Hopefully you will appreciate the many hours of hard work and diligent efforts put into crafting a lasting memory of the year 1997-98. It's been fun, if a little hectic. (Jennifer Polk)

Clockwise from top right: Bridget Adrian and Rebecca Anisman at work; Staff Advisor Mrs. Rust with Ali Lakhani; Co-Editors Jennifer Polk and Neil Rask flank Kim Wong and Brendan Leung; Staff Advisor Mrs. Ford; 7:22 PM - still working are Ali, Pamela Chahine, Jen and Caroline Chan; Thomas Derungs and Julia von Planta



THE HEART *of the* MULTITUDE

Whether alone
or
in a group
travelling
singly
or
with a troop

Andrew recuperating, Hugh and Stuart resting, Tondi and Anis replenishing themselves, Peter resplendent.

A JUGGERNAUT OF JUNIORS

A Druid of Dragons: Lucas and Matt resting on their laurels.

Julian wanders behind Victor, Graham, Arthur and Evan

Taking a Break

Crumpets and tea,
Crumpets and tea . . .

Taking time out of their hectic schedule, Ross, Rajan and Sascha ponder whether or not the Goblins have any chance at all.

We are the boys
of Ashbury.
We gather in groups,
and let the time pass,
At times in the gym,
or else in the grass

Clockwise from top: Arthur and Lachlan recuperating after the United Way Run; Alexander lost in thought; Billy with Chris, Matt, Sascha, Ross and Andrew refueling. **Opposite page:** Its all down hill from here: Michael surrounded by Stephen, David, Colin and Cameron prepare to head down hill; Ralph and Lucas unstrung; Nicolas and Stephen - Men in Black;

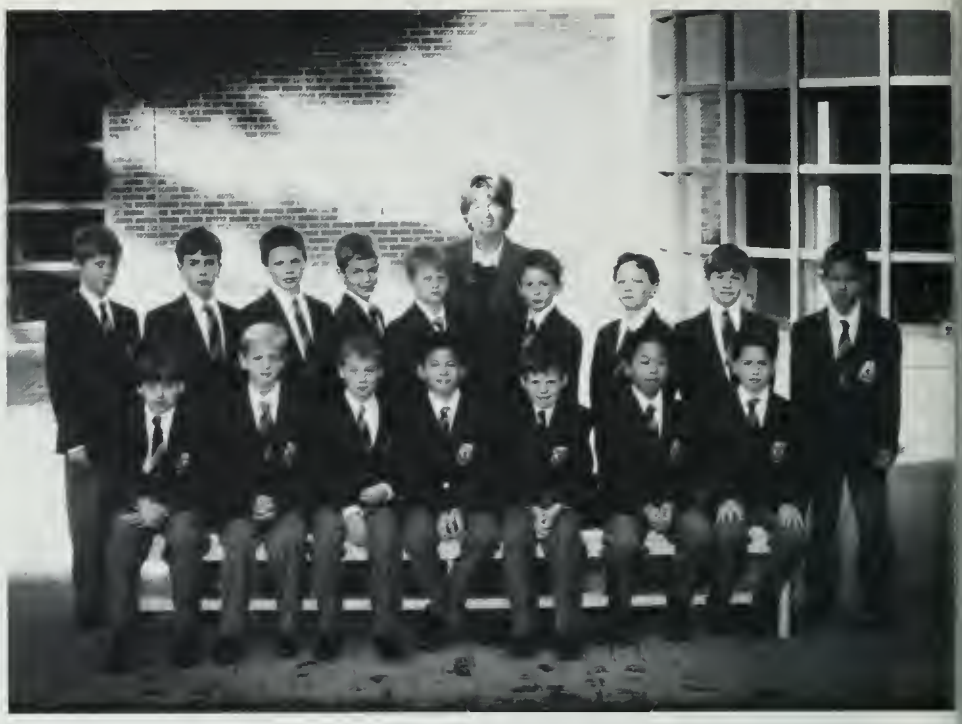
Whether in packs or pairs or in between it's always great to be a part of the Ashbury scene.

Page 120-121 Pairs clockwise from left: Lucas & Christopher, Michel & Judd, Graham & David in disguise, Ian & Omar, James and Samuel. **Packs** clockwise from left: Fives & Sevens enjoying the first snow, Sevens & Eights in the Fun Run, Eights all dressed up - here and in Quebec City.

Page 122-123 Clockwise from left: Michael & Cameron, Josh & Barrett, Michael Johnson, Nicholas, Bryant & Chris, Ryan & Pablo, Nazaam & Graham, Gabriel.

Large groups, small groups,
or no groups at all
Fooling around, kicking a ball.

Andrew and Sandy hitting the hill



BACK ROW: Mrs. L. Booth *SECOND ROW:* I. Turner, I. Tattersfield, S. Miller, M. O'Keefe, N. Janssen, J. Russell-Brunet, D. Lenouvel, R. Wilson *FRONT ROW:* D. Tanghe, C. Perry, A. Doran, M Burt, C. Hunter, D. Soong, B. Lazaro *ABSENT:* K. McGibbon

Nicholas planning his move

If I were prime minister

I would make a new law of no DTs. - **Sandy Miller.**
I would make a law saying that there would be no creeds, no math verbs, and no detentions - **Daniel Soong.**
I would say that the teachers could not go on strike - **Nicholas Janssen.**
Day 8 would be phys ed all day. - **Dave Slaght.**
I would make every day Halloween. - **Ian Tattersfield.**
I would make the DT room a swimming pool. - **Robert Wilson.**
I would declare a holiday on my birthday, May 23. - **Bryant Lazaro.**
I would make golfing a school subject. - **Matthew Burt.**
I'd buy Hawaii. - **Andrew Doran.**
I would change the name of the Northwest Territories to RADAR, the name of my teddy bear. - **Daniel Lenovel.**
I would have the star wars A wing star ship as my vehicle form of transportation. - **Michael O'keefe.**
Day 1 would be all French, and every other day games all day.
- **Derya Jeroen Tanghe.**
I would make every second year a holiday in Canada. - **Chris Hunter.**
I would sit back and relax. - **Chris Perry.**
I would make the week shorter by making Thursday and Friday a holiday.
- **Keith McGibbon.**
I would have a contest for King and Queen of Canada. - **Ian Turner.**
I would make the week of my birthday a holiday. - **Julien Russel-Brunet.**

Daniel having a break

FRONT ROW: R. Cushing, J. Buchanan, L. Huang, A. Lysyshyn, R. Naug, G. Santos-Neves, C. Black, Q. Deacon
SECOND ROW: Ms L. Lahey, R. Caprio, N. van der Does, M. Wallack, N. Charania, G. Booth, M. Gallo, J. Runnalls
BACK ROW: D. Nestor, A.J. Pandher, C. Nicolson, P. Bolink, S. Rock, M. MacDonald-Beraskow.

Now that I'm in grade 5 . . .

We have a lot more homework.. **Cameron Black**
I get more projects, more math verbs, more assignments but less free time. **Peter Bolink**
I am in the double digits. **Graham Booth**
There are more teachers and it's harder to get good marks. **Judd Buchanan**
I have more responsibilities at home. **Ralph Caprio**
I can do homework quickly. **Nazaam Chararia**
I am the shortest person in the whole school. **Robbie Cushing**
I have to do a lot more writing. I am also older and like hockey cards. **Quin Deacon**
I am a year older. I can stay up later at night. I learn more stuff like division and climate graphs, and I am a year closer to graduation. **Matthew Gallo**
I get a bigger allowance. **Lucas Huang**
We get more math verbs and creeds. **Alex Lysyshyn**
I can join the cadets. **Michael McDonald-Beraskow**
I love the fact that we get to play an instrument of our choice with, the one and only, Mr. Merrit. **Romith Naug**
We have more teachers. **David Nestor**
I have more work and projects. **A.J. Pandher**
I can look forward to a better year. **Colin Nicolson**
I can pick on grade fours. **Stephen Rock**
I am in a larger class. **Jeremy Runnalls**
I can think back at grade 4 and say to myself boy was I small. **Gabriel Santos-Neves**
I have the best teachers I had in a long time. **Nicolas van der Does**
I broke my leg. **Michael Wallack**

Matthew guarding the net

Alex, Peter, Stephen and Romith

A.J. pacing the streets

Thomas holds the fort

Duncan and Michel (with assistance) have a ball

Rony and Steve out of uniform

FRONT ROW: G. Kao, M. Lesiuk, N. Mason, B. Sherman, S. Miller, J. Middleton, M. Mcenery
SECOND ROW: M. Lafleche, A. Polk, T. Uden, D. Mackenzie, B. Karam, S. Street. R. Eyamie
BACK: Mr. G. Valentine *ABSENT:* Greg Pilon

What's hot and what's not . . .

Spandex on women is hot, Richard Simmons is not! Amen! - **Rony Eyamie**
Nintendo 64 is hot, and Playstation is not. - **Gary Kao**
G.I. Joes are hot, and Barbies are not. My nickname (Fridge) is hot, and any other is not. - **Barrett Karam**
Computer is hot, Nintendo is not. - **Michel Lafleche**
Ice is hot, Fire is not . . . wait a minute. - **Mike Lesiuk**
A's are hot; failing is not. - **Duncan Mackenzie**
Baywatch is hot, Batman is not. Goldeneye is hot, Bomberman is not - **Neil Mason**
A few girls are hot, but most are not. Sportscars are hot, but Fords are not. School is hot, but homework is not. I'm hot, but Lucien Bouchard is really hot! - **Matt Mcenery**
Beavis and Butthead are hot; Care Bears are not. - **Josh Middleton**
American Werewolf in Paris, Pamela Anderson, mopeds, Blueline taxis and ska are hot. The Brady bunch, George Bush, cars and Regal Taxis are not. - **Stephen Miller**
Mopeds are hot, certain drivers are not! - **Greg Pilon**
The Simpsons are hot; Melrose Place is not. International Poeggy is hot. Polky is not. - **Andrew Polk**
Seattle Supersonics - Hot; Vancouver Grizzlies - Not. Phys. Ed. Is hot, Social Studies is not. - **Steve Street**
Skiing is hot; all other sports are not. - **Ben Sherman**
Superman is hot; Doomsday is not. - **Thomas Uden**

A Kindle of Kids

Joshua getting ready to leave

Tim and Michel playing board games

Peter relaxing after a long run

BACK ROW: Mr. King,
SECOND ROW: A. Amdiss, R. Maclean, M. Pratte, R. Franklin, M. Brown, J. Elcombe, T. Herauf
P. Ivanoff, S. So, J. MacMillan, R. Pander,
FRONT ROW: S. Adler, M. Johnson, S. Witherspoon, A. Abdullah, R. Davies, A. Mimeault, P. Behn

What makes Ashbury a good school.

The thing that makes Ashbury a better school is Friday night skiing. **- Rajan Pandher**

The best thing about Ashbury is the sports and the education. **- Michel Pratte**

There is a demanding schedule and teachers are willing to help. **- Ross Franklin**

It touches responsibility, one of the most important values. **- Sascha Adler.**

When you all wear the same clothes no one can judge you by what you wear **Samuel Witherspoon.**

The thing that makes Ashbury a good school is ''The Lounge''. **- Stephen So**

The fact that we aren't allowed into vendo-land, yet everyone always goes! (I'm not implying that I go . . . . . he, he, he, he . . . .). **- Ryan MacLean.**

What makes Ashbury so good? Teachers forget to put your name in the book **- Tim Herauf.**

Ashbury's great, useful, facilities make Ashbury a good school. **- Alym Abdulla**

The thing that makes Ashbury a good school is the people who make it work day in and day out. **- Alex Mimeault.**

The Ashbury spirit makes Ashbury so good. **- Anis Amdiss.**

All the sports that we play makes this school great. **- Peter Ivanoff.**

The deten . . . . . No wait, that's bad. **- James Macmillan.**

The opportunities to participate in extra-curricular activities of your interest. **- Paul Behne.**

Ashbury is a good school because it gives young adults the opportunity to challenge themselves and use their imagination to its fullest extent. **- Matthew Brown**

Ashbury is a good school because it offers many sports programs and is very orderly. **- Michael Johnson.**

I think that the main reason that Ashbury is a great school is the teachers. They make learning colorful and fun and they ensure a high quality education. If they seem strict, it is only to make sure everyone tries hard and does not disrupt or slow down the rest of the class. **- Joshua Elcombe.**

BACK ROW: K. McWhinnie, S. deRaedt, A. Kuzmicz, A. Black, Mr. D. Polk, J. Low, O. Alsaffar, B. Simpson, M. Poupore
FRONT ROW: A. Burt, C. Parkes, P. Viguera, J. Unsworth, D. Yachnin, J. Gallo,
ABSENT: D. Matyas

Ashbury is the only place where . . .

Every room in the school is donated. - **Omar Alsaffar**

They flip you upside down to teach fractions. - **Andrew Black.**

Every book a teacher gives you is already bought. - **Andrew Burt.**

A four o'clock membership is . . . free! - **Sepp deRaedt**

Kids play hockey on a tennis court. - **James Gallo**

A teacher drives a moped, and wears knee high socks and shorts. - **Alex Kuzmicz**

Being sick is not an option. - **Jamie Low**

Every last brick is dedicated to an old Ashburian. - **David Matyas.**

School is open in a state of emergency. - **Kyle McWhinnie.**

The blackboards are green. - **Chris Parkes**

They have a truck fill up the vending machines once a day, and we are not allowed to use them. - **Michael Poupore**

CDs are not considered compact disks. - **Billy Simpson.**

Grey socks are happenin'. - **Jared Unsworth.**

They care about the colour of your socks. - **Pablo Viguera.**

Detentions are traditional. - **Daniel Yachnin.**

Chris keeping warm on Hallowe'en

Omar was a soccer as well as an Algebra star

Alex and Jamie load the bus

Evan, Justin and John

Max and Conor

Floris

BACK ROW: L. Fraser, M. Helgeson, J. Matthews, F. Oliemans, N. Lyman, Mr. B. E. Storosko, J Ward, K. Korjus, T. Deacon, E. Dow, T. Houston.
FRONT ROW: S. Gulliksen, S. Lauderdale, C. Steinberg, C. Polan, P. McGuire, O. Anderson

Weird things that lurk in the halls of Ashbury . . .

I don't know, but I hear there is a bug going around. **Oliver Anderson**

There are too many teachers lurking in the halls. **Tyler Deacon**

There are a few too many Mr. Humphreys in the hall at Hallowe'en. **Evan Dow**

All the blackboards in the halls are green. **Logan Fraser**

There is nothing. It is only your imagination. **Stephen Gulliksen**

Teachers. **Max Helgeson**

Homework assignments. **Ted Houston**

Mr. Humphreys' darkest secret. For him, it is beyond mortal fears: CHEESE CAKE! **Kristian Korjus**

The Ashbury Ghost. **Sean Lauderdale**

I went outside in the halls, and I think I'm seeing double - four Mr. Humphreys. **Nathaniel Lyman**

My French books. **Paul McGuire**

Mr. Storosko scaring grade 5 with a mark at Hallowe'en. **Floris Oliemans**

Dirty socks. **Clayton Polin**

Girls periodically sneaking inside. **Conor Steinberg**

Locker number 75. Why would there be three full lunch bags in a locker? **John Ward.**

ACK ROW: T. Kanhukamwe, T. Mirsky, R. Roy, A. Noonan, A. Noble, A. James,
ECOND ROW: L. Piazza, M. Burn, M. Runnalls, A. Slade, P. Furjarczuk, D. Mirsky, C. Doyle-
elly, A. Huang, Mr. J. Humphreys
RONT ROW: S. Gray, R. Malik, A. Robertson, L. Wood, C. LePan

Fond memories

remember when Mr. Menzies said, "It's quick, it's simple, it's fast and it's lirty." He was talking about a shortcut in math. **Chris Doyle-Kelly**

remember when we did the mad lib in English class. **Peter Fujarzuk**

remember when Lee Piazza was late for the 29th time in the term. **Stuart Gray**

remember when I tried sniffing coke, but the ice cubes kept getting up my nose. **Tonderai Kanhukamwe**

remember when Peter crashed in the snow drift. **Chris LaPan**

remember when Tondi ate a donut with bacteria on it in the science lab. **Rahul Malik**

remember when Mr. Montgomery sat on a noodle. **Daniel Mirsky**

can't remember when Mr. Humphreys was young. **Alex Noble**

remember life before Ashbury, before work. **Alex Noonan**

remember when Aaron said: "Why don't you want to sit with me . . . It's not ike I'm not cool or anything." **Rajeev Roy**

remember when Chris Colton ran into the football post. **Matthew Runnalls**

remember when I bombed a black diamond and crashed into a tree. **Aaron Slade**

remember when every time a teacher was late, Ted jumped up and started play-ng charades. **Lucas Wood**

remember when those god-darn sheep took over my computer! They are the Antichrist! **Lee Piazza**

remember when a senior threw an apple into my math class. **Andrew Robertson**

remember when Alex stabbed me in the face with a meter stick. **Alasdair James**

Fond memories of Ashbury? N/A **Andrew Huang**

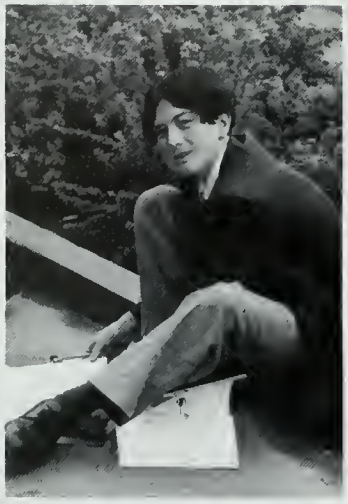
remember when I got 99% on my grammar test (I failed the rest). **Morgan Burn**

remember when we cut off Lee's nail on the way to Toronto. **Lachlan Cheng**

Lucas and Aaron at Quebec City

Morgan

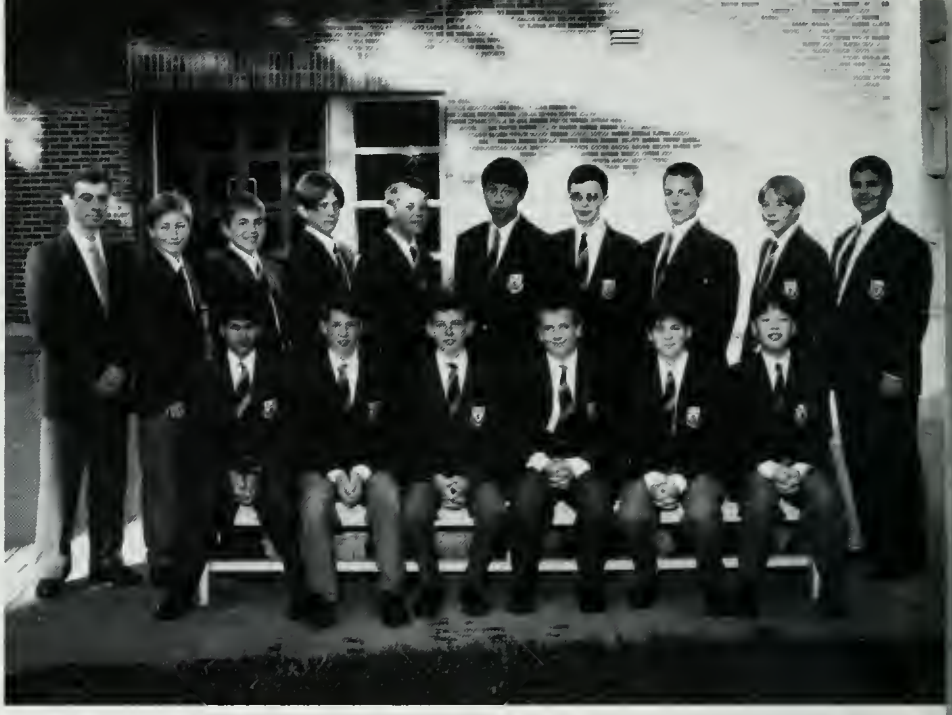
Rahul, Chris and Rajeev plotting



Victor preparing for geography

Graham at the head of the line

Anthony on the bus



BACK ROW: Mr. A. Menzies, B. Hermon, J. Giannetti, V. Drury, D. Young, A. Yeh, G. Page, M. Prior, R. MacLean, A. Razavi.
FRONT ROW: K. Merani, A. Rocheleau, D. Purcell, N. Paget, E. Okun, A. Chan.

What I like about Ashbury

The thing I like most about Ashbury is the variety of sports. There are man more sports that we can do and choose from than at other schools. - **Arthur Cha**
No one can criticize you on your clothes, every one has the same. So new kid are accepted a lot faster. - **Victor Drury**
I like the reassurance that I will not be distracted by the other sex, therefore am able to achieve my full education. - **Joseph Giannetti**
It's fun to tease the goldfish in Mr. Menzies' class. - **Brian Hermon**
I get more time off than at my other school. - **Travis MacLean**
The sports programme, particularly because it allows me to play my favourit sport: hockey. - **Karim Merani**
I like waking up on a dark morning at 6:30 - **Eddy Okun**
The capability of the new computers. Having the Pentium 166's is a fast relie from the slower 486's of last year. - **Graham Page**
I like Mr. Comeau. - **Nick Paget**
The feeling that I might actually graduate. - **Mike Prior**
There are a lot of sports and we get a long March break. - **Devin Purcell**
The long holidays we get. - **Ameer Razavi**
Most of all the variety of sports, also the teachers are not that bad.
- **Anthony Rochelaeu**
The school has been welcoming and kind to me. - **Alistair Senn**
Holidays, Holidays, Holidays! - **Alex Yeh**
I like the trips. - **Douglas Young**

BACK ROW: A. Cohen, P. Tipple, C. Colton, A. Jackson, H. Denton, D. MacLeod, S. Bali, C. Lazaro
FRONT ROW: R. Dhalla, M. Park, J. Schofield, I. Rutherford, T. Wilgress, P. Rozanski
ABSENT: T. Street

Collected thoughts

The funniest thing was when Matthew Park was dumped out the window. **Adam Cohen**
The most important thing I learned in 8S was that not every word is a verb. **Chris Colton**
Always leave a window open because you should always expect a surprise from Tyler. **Shamir Bali**
The most memorable thing was when I caught the winning touchdown in the Bayside/Valley game. **- Hugh Denton**
The best thing was when the ice storm closed the school for the first time in 30 years. **Rahim Dhalla**
You must be on time for class even though the clocks have different times. **Alex Jackson**
What can you do when you live in a shoe. **Roman Kowalski**
If you can't win, don't try. **Charley Lazaro**
The most important things I learned were during my Saturday morning studies. **Devin MacLeod**
Green eggs and ham can kill you. **Peter Rozanski**
I learned always to do my homework for Mr. Street. **Ian Rutherford**
I learned that I should always get my Daily signed. **Jon Schofield**
The most memorable thing were the frequent visits from Jon's cat. **Pierre Tipple**
The quote of the year was when the teacher said there was not any homework. **Tyler Wilgress**

Shamir and Devin

Peter making a mess

Alex in casuals

The wisdom of Lahey of Polk and of Booth
Exhorts me this year to be clever
To write this missive with a collective of nouns
And to that end shall I pen my endeavour

- P.H. Montgomery

DRIVEL IN A DROVE

We know that a group is made of ones who muster
Then gain intricate names as soon as they cluster --
Like watches of birds though not nearly so strange
As troops of kangaroos hopping Aussie's wide range.

But turn to the scared -- an exhaltation of larks
To crows who in a murder profane our fine parks.

A litter of piglets, a pod of seals, turtles in a bale:
Shall we tie them with a string of ponies, set them out in a sale?

Pride, all but the lions know, is commonly counted a sin --
A plague of locusts on your house, should you let such vices in.

What can we learn from animal terms, against which you may readily rail
From teams of horses, a clutter of cats or from coveys of partridge and quail?
The words are stuck like a knot of toads to tell me who I might be.
How should I live, travel, or stay close to home, like ants in a colony?

Am I just part of a swarm or a clan
Mere member of some coterie?
Or perhaps, perhaps am I a man
Alone, myself, silly me?

Yearbook staff

Year three. We're finally geting the hang of it. This year we were able to cull a wonderful yearbook staff from our grade 8 population, and to coerce Mrs. Booth into joining the team. Our core team is pictured at left. Andrew Robertson (thanks for all the write ups), Lucas Wood, who also designed the cover of the Junior Ashburian, Aaron Slade, who liked to write captions, and Matthew Runnalls who, midway through the year, discovered the existence of clip art. Missing from the picture are Stuart Gray (a great typist) and Peter Fujarczuk our inker. Many thanks also to all the students who contributed their art work and creative writing. Also, to the faculty who helped with write ups and photos. Without all this help we would not have been able to produce this book. L.L. and D.C.P.

A Plague of Pedagogues

BACK ROW: Alex Menzies, David Polk, Peter Mclean, Ben Herique, Peter Montgomery, Jim Humphreys, Mike King, Guy Valentine, Brian Storosko, Tom Street.
FRONT ROW: Elizabeth Arbuckle, Lise Morel, Christine Edwards, Lisa Lewicki, Leslie Lahey, Leslie Booth.

Would the real Mr. Humphreys please step forward.

Agent Armstrong undercover for term 1, replaced missing Mr. Merrit, above right. Mme. Perault bottom right.

Top: Nicholas, Duncan and Peter; **Above:** 7P in Science class; **Right:** Grade 5's surfing.

Group Shots

Collective nouns

Look over these pages
and you will see
some groups we have
at Ashbury:
A trio of on-lookers
A cell of scientists
A network of computer
nerds
A tapping of typists
A gaggle of gamesters
A melodium of musicians

From top: Peter, Alex, Charley and Ameer; Paul, Michael, Michel and Alym; Robbie, Peter, Romith, Lucas and Jeremy

Helping Hands and Feet.

Thank You! Merci!

A Big Thank You to all the Junior School students from the United Way. Over $4,000 was raised through the annual Fun Run and a new fund raising idea submitted by grade 5, Halloween Dress Up For a Toonie Day. Page 138: Junior Fun Run winner, Ben Sherman flanked by Neil Mason and Stephen Miller; Jon and Lee meet Graham and David at the finish line; Anthony Rochleau surveys the scene. Page 139 clockwise from left: Alex as Darth Vader; Alex, Devon and Morgan displaying the latest fashions; Jamie Lowe, Senior Fun Run winner; Sepp at rest.

Visitors: from Across the Sea

Top: Andrew gets an origami lesson. Left: Our Japanese visitors sample Canadian treats provided by grade 6. Above: Ms. Lahey and Greg enjoy a Japanese lunch.

. . . to Across the Continent.

This year Ashbury was invited to participate in the Canadian Independent Schools Under 13 Basketball Tournament. The tournament was hosted by Glenlyon Norfolk School in Victoria, B.C. and took place from Thursday, February 12 to Saturday, February 14, 1998. The team, accompanied by Coach Street and Mr. Storosko left Ottawa on Tuesday, February 10 and returned on Sunday, February 15.

The purpose of the trip was basketball, but we did some touring and saw some interesting sights as well. The players were billeted by St. George's School in Vancouver and also in Victoria by our host school. One parent billeted ten of our players and another billeted two of our players plus an entire other team. Never in my experience as a coach have I seen such dedication from billeting parents. Many positive reports were received from different sources commenting on the behavior of our team. The boys represented the school with courtesy and pride.

On the basketball court we had our share of success despite the fact that many of the players were suffering from symptoms of colds or flu. We earned victories over Collingwood, Glenlyon Norfolk and St. Andrew's and suffered losses to Royal St. George's and the eventual champions from Upper Canada. These results were good enough for us to place fifth out of twelve teams.

All in all it was a most enjoyable trip.

The team, variously attired, enjoying western hospitality

À Quebec

Le 2 octobre, vingt-cinq élèves de la huitième année sont allés à la ville de Québec. Ce voyage d'immersion française, de découverte historique ainsi que culturelle fut comblé de nombreuses activités. Au cours de leur séjour, les étudiants ont visité les Plaines d'Abraham, le Musée du Fort, le spectacle 3-D Québec expérience, le Musée de la Civilisation, la haute et la basse ville, le Musée de l'abeille, les chutes Montmorency, la Basilique à Ste. Anne-de-Beaupré ainsi qu'une érablière. Malgré cet horaire très rempli, les étudiants ont pu s'amuser et apprécier cette belle ville historique.

L. Morel

Les Voyageurs

Un très agréable séjour à St. Donat fut apprécié par des élèves de la 7 è année. Lors de ce voyage d'immersion française, les voyageurs ont pu participer aux divers activités et aux ateliers, tous reliés au thème des légendes. Chaque jour, en dehors des ateliers et des activités linguistiques, les élèves ont reçu des leçons de ski au Mont Garceau. Les conditions de ski étaient idéales cette année et les élèves en ont profité.

L. Morel

Le group; Alex and Dave head for the slopes; Sepp, Steve, Mike and Andrew out to prove boarding is better.

Poetry Reading

The annual grade seven and eight poetry reading contest was a great success once again. The Junior School students enjoyed listenin to the talented readings of a broad selection of poetry. Matthew Runnalls emerged as the winner with his animated version o "Cuthbert the Dragon" followed by Lee Piazza (bottom left) and David Matyas (bottom right). Other participants included Oma Alsaffar, Matthew Brown, Ross Franklin (pictured), Ian Rutherford, Ted Houston and Nick Paget (not shown). Thank you to Mr. Ric Parsons from the Senior School for adjudicating and to all the participants for their well executed renditions.

. . . Some Say Ice.

Ballad of '98

The enormous weight of the ice on the trees,
left the world in much peril from wet winter
breeze
Eighty millimeters of rain would eventually fall
By the end all the trees would not be so tall.

They snapped and they snagged onto wire below
under great pressure from ice and from snow
The wake of the storm had yet to be seen
for this raging storm would soon turn fierce and
mean.

Birches and cedars would soon start to fold
even though they were strong and enormously old
The rains kept on coming for numerous days
and the storm just kept worsening in so many
ways.

The damage so massive in back yard and street
and there was a sad face on all that you'd meet.
Gone were the trees we had long watched to grow
destroyed by the hideous ice and the snow.

The face of the countryside was not left alone,
The sight of the damage would chill to the bone.
Heard were the sounds of the deafening booms
As the trees were exploding on their hillside
tombs.

Thirty times their own weight was the ice on the
trees,
The sound of their falling would shiver your knees
Even the evergreens were covered with ice,
and the storm left no shelter for raccoons or mice.

So all of the evergreens turned glassy white,
and many cried out at this horrible sight.
The birches were cracking - falling in place
Soon all that was left was wide open space.

The battle was raging for the trees to survive,
for they had to be strong to come out alive
But in time we all know that the trees will succeed,
for a ray of bright sun is all that they need

Icicles

Icicles handing off the roof late at night
The moon light shining makes them twinkle so
bright
gleaming like stars, the ice so pretty hanging there.
Suddenly the wind blows them off one by one
falling like trees in the forest
onto the ground and shattering like glass.

The Storm

The branches bow down to the mighty storm
the streets are covered with ice
on the ground power lines lie, torn
The city is locked in a bitter cold vice

Glass storm

Each leaf, each branch,
each blade of grass -
seems to be coated in
a sheath of glass

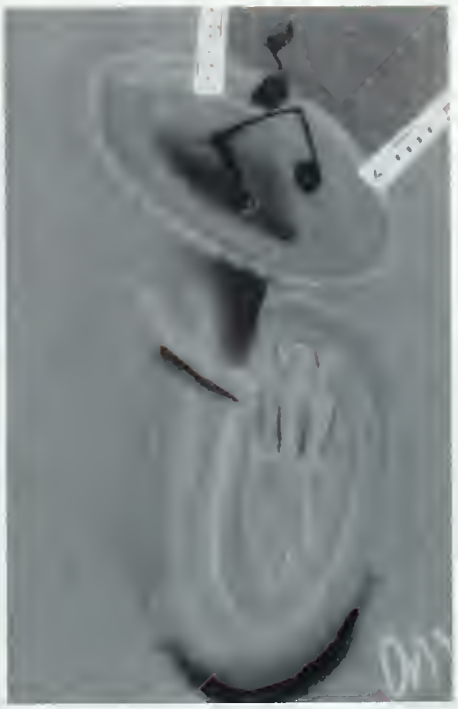
The beautiful ice
once all is said
can be quite as heavy
as a coating of lead

The branches crackle,
snap crash and roar
as they topple to
the ice covered floor

The city cries out
in utter dismay
as the ice storm causes
such total disarray

We start with a snippet from
Robert Frost.
Original poetry, clockwise from
top left:
Matthew Brown's Ballad,
Peter Fujarczuk's Storm,
Alasdair James' Glass Storm
and
Duncan MacKenzie's Icicles

Musical Moments



Music continues to thrive at Ashbury thanks to Messers Merritt and McLean. There were two House Music Competitions and the Choir traveled extensively to private functions and senior citizens' residences. Musical highlights, **clockwise, page 146,** Chris and Sandy perform a duet; Barrett and Mr. Merritt share a laugh; Nicolas does a drum solo; Bryant and Daniel put a little heart and soul into their performance. **Page 147,** Ian and Eddie help out the Hobbits; Josh's artwork; Oliver's solo; the choir at the Rideau Club helped out by the Ashbury Singers; Music Award winner Paul Behne on drums; Andrew on bass.

House Soccer

Clockwise (from top): Goblins appealing to Mr. Montgomery's sense of fair play; a tripod of hobbits; Mike takes on some Dragons; Wizards defend *en mass;* Dragons vs Wizards.

An Army of Ashburians

A string of sevens

An enigma of eights

Science Activities . . . . .

Planting blue spuce seeds on Earth Day

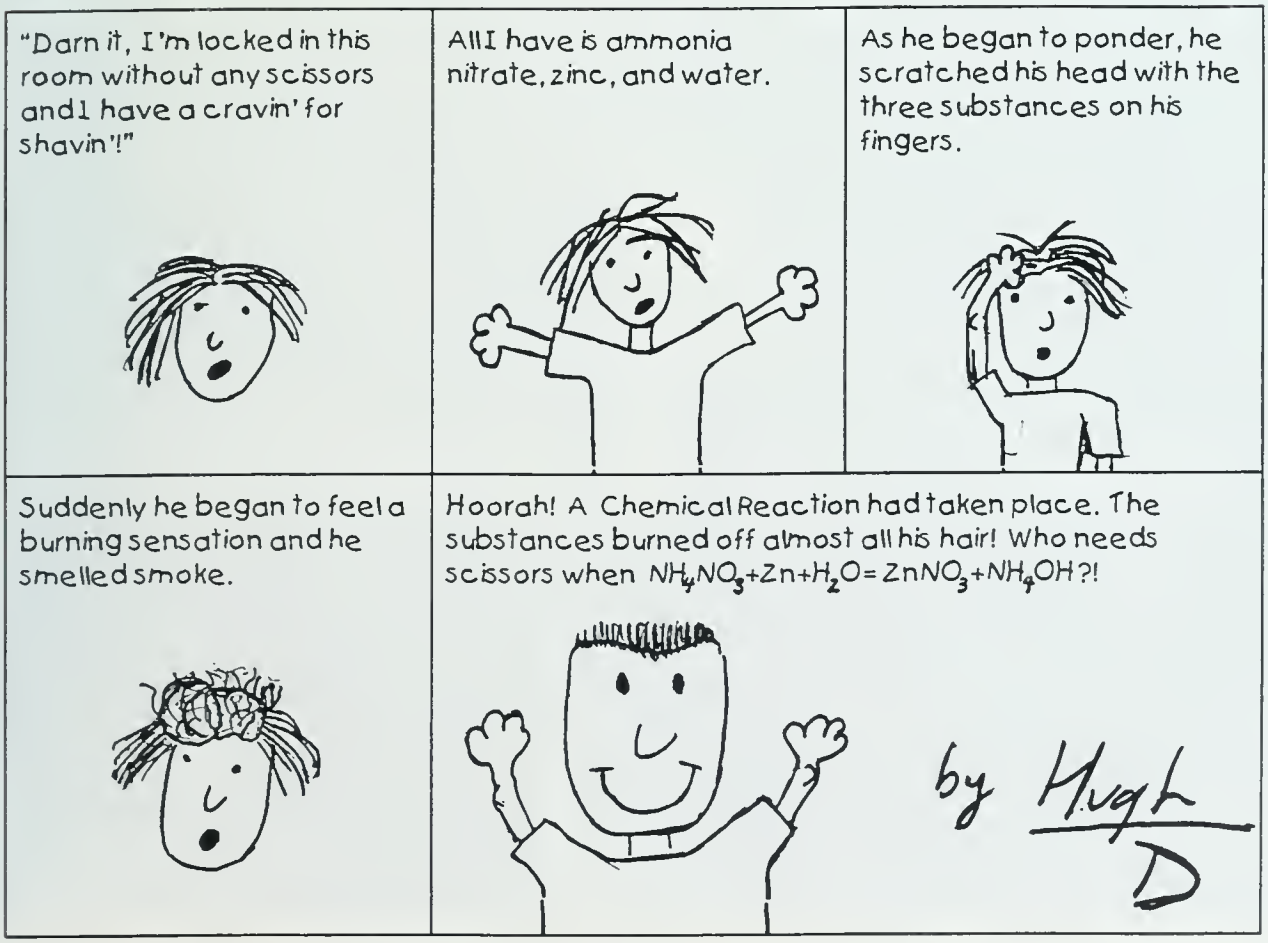
Getting to know volcanoes

Building a tower of straws

and Future Stars?

Arctic diver, Nicholas Janssen

Jet pilot, Stephen Rock



Mano a mano . . .

Opposite page: a drudge of Dragons pull, but in vain; Ice hockey was popular, here the Goblins defend against the Dragons; Jon, Daniel and Ian for the Hobbits; Winning Wizard's Devin rebounds against the Dragons; Ameer of the broomball winning Hobbits. **This page:** Eddy serves for the Hobbits, who won the badminton competition; Ryan breaks against James and Andrew; Overflow crowds attended the events; Devin pulls for the Hobbits, but it was the Wizards (background) who won the rope pull, and the overall Olympics. The Hobbits were runners up, followed by the Goblins and the Dragons. Mr. Valentine was, again this year, responsible for a most successful afternoon.

. . . . the El Niño Olympics

Friday Skiing . . .

Excellent weather, great skiing conditions and enthusiastic participants made Friday night skiing a resounding success. A fine time was had by both beginners and experts, skiers and snowboarders alike. Many thanks to Mr. Valentine for all his time and effort in its organization.

Winter Fun

A Loquation of Speakers

Grade 7 & 8 public speaking: N. Lyman second, M. Runnalls second, J. Giannetti first, M. Johnson third

Winning speakers from left to right: Junior Provincial Debating champions Ryan Davies and Chris Parkes; winner of the Abinger Hill Shakespeare Reading Contest Lee Piazza, public speaking finalists Rahim Dhalla and Lucas Wood.

Much ado about nothing

Zero

Numbers have always fascinated me. My favorite number, believe it or not, is zero. Now, I don't want to get this number in a test of or a speech contest - it would be disastrous. The number zero has infinite possibilities. It has an intriguing past and a fathomless future.

To say that zero is nothing, zip, zilch is a fatal mistake. Without this fundamental number, there would be no mathematics, no science and no computers. So let's start at the very beginning. How was zero invented?

Our pre-historic ancestors performed basic calculations by using pebbles and by counting off notches carved in bone or on cave walls. Numeric notations appeared around 3000 BC. The Roman numerals, we learned in grade IV, were based on these early systems. For example, the year 2000 is written as MM. The ability to describe this number without a barrel of pebbles was a big step forward. However the Roman numerals could not be used to accomplish the simplest of calculations. For example, just try multiplying 2000 by 5 in Roman numerals - quite a formidable task for a grade fiver.

The ingenious number "zero" we use to-day was developed in India by monks in the 5th century AD. The number was nothing less than perfect! How else can one describe an invention that has been adopted around the world and remains unchanged in 1500 years?!

The concept of zero brought in a whole new world and, in this century, helped develop the universe of computers. Did you know that data used and processed by computers is coded in a language made up exclusively of ones and zeroes called a binary code? Even with computers, zero is still a formidable number. As we face the next century, BANG! The power of zero is again upon us. We apparently face annihilation around the year 2000 since many computers can't differentiate between the '00' in the year 2000 from the year 1900. Millions and billions are being spent trying to teach that the '00' really mean the year 2000.

And finally, to test the power of zero, try to divide any number by zero on your calculator. Some calculators show the answer as an error, and some as infinity. Didn't I tell you that zero has infinite possibilities?

Left: Romith Naug's award winning speech for the Grade 4, 5 & 6 Speech Competition. Above from top to bottom: Second place winners Robbie Cushing and Alex Lysyshyn; Third place winners Andrew Doran and Stephen Street.

A Troop of Actors in . . .

On April 30th the Junior School drama department, under the direction of Mr. John Richardson, presented **Scenes from Macbeth** in the Ashbury Chapel. After a hiatus of several years we were delighted to view the talents of the Junior school on stage. Three performances were all enthusiastically received.

Scenes From Macbeth

Opposite page: Charley Lazaro, Out out, damned spot; Nick Paget's Lady Macbeth was eye-catching; Hugh Denton made a powerful Macbeth; Bubble, bubble - a trio of witches. **This page:** Ted Mirsky plays Macbeth; Alex Noonan as Banquo, Lee as Lady M., and Rajeev as Lennox conspire; Sasha Adler and Andrew Burt as the doctor and the gentlewoman; Hugh and Lee ponder their evil ways.

Greek Day - A Classy Event

Clockwise from top: Michael as the Argonauts; Kyle as Dionysius; Sean: the Greek ideal of beauty; Alex as Midas; Athens, Corinth and Sparta; The Chorus.

Upper Canada Village

Clockwise from top: Sasha and Peter on the wagon; Sepp was framed; Alex, Tim, Ted, Stephen and Matthew getting pumped; The tinsmith fascinated the boys.

Congratulations to the Grade 6 Daffodil Day Volunteers

$1,634 was raised for the Canadian Cancer Society!!

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FLOCK OF BADMINTON PLAYERS

DRIBBLE OF BASKETBALLERS

BUNCH OF BIKERS

CLUB OF GOLFERS

HORDE OF HOCKEY PLAYERS

ROAD OF RUNNERS

SQUAD OF SOCCER PLAYERS

SLAM OF SOFTBALLERS

SQUISH OF SQUASHERS

SERVING OF TENNIS PLAYERS

DASH OF TRACK & FIELDERS

BUMP OF VOLLEYBALLISTS

WARD OF WEIGHT TRAINERS

Soccer

U-11/12 Soccer

The U-11/12 Soccer team enjoyed a successful season. Every player made significant progress, and I was always impressed with the effort I saw on the field. We were visited by teams from the Priory and LCC. While our win/loss record was not what we hoped for, our players acquitted themselves in every game. Characteristically, when our trip to Montreal was smothered by 15 cm of snow, the U-12's were itching to go in spite of the mud and slush. My thanks to Ms. Gomme, Mr. Street, Mr. Keyes and Mr. Schneider for all their help.

U12 #1 FRONT ROW: M. Lesiuk, G. Booth, M. Gallo, R. Naug, N. van der Does, B. Karam, G. Santos-Neves
BACK ROW: R. Cushing, Q. Deacon, J. Runnalls, S. Street, T. Uden, D. Nestor, M. Laflech, N. Mason, Mr. G. Valentine, B. Sherman, C. Black, S. Miller

U 12 #2 FRONT ROW: L. Huang, G. Pilon, C. Nicolson, N. Charania, A. Lysyshyn, K. McGibbon
BACK ROW: R. Caprio, R. Eyamie, M. McEnery, J. Middleton, Mr. M. Schnieder, M. Mcdonald-Beraskow, I. Tattersfield, P. Bolink

U11 #1 FRONT ROW: M. O'Keefe, S. Rock, C. Hunter, I. Turner, D. Slaght, S. Miller, N. Janssen
BACK ROW: B. Lazaro, J. Russell-Brunet, A. Doran, A.J. Pandher, Mr. G. Valentine, M. Wallack, D. Lenouvel

U-13

BACK ROW: P. Ivanoff, L. Wood, L. Piazza, M. Pratte, T. Herauf, Mr. M. King, D. Mirsky, J. Low, O. Alsaffar, A. Black.
FRONT: A. Abdullah, M. Johnson, A. Robertson, R. Davies, B. Sherman, S. Street, P. Viguera, S. Gulliksen.

BACK ROW: P. McGuire, T. Kanhukamwe, Mr. G. Valentine, T. Deacon, P. Ivanoff, O. Alsaffar, J. Mathews, J. Low, J. Ward. *FRONT:* D. Mirsky, L. Wood, A. Abdullah, T. Herauf, A. Robertson, S. Gulliksen, A. Amdiss

The Ashbury U-13 team's first tournament of the year was in Lennoxville at the beginning of October. Although we did not return successful, we gained vital experience in this first competition. Later in the year, the team went to Toronto for the annual CAIS U-13 national soccer tournament. Our first game was an exhibition against St. John's Ravenscourt. We played very well, and won 4-0. Following the game we briefly visited the Hockey Hall. Embarking on our first day of tournament play, we found ourselves in a vary challenging four-team divisions in the tournament. Our lack of focus allowed Appleby to win the first game. Later on, we played a superb but unlucky game against Glenlyon-Norfolk School which ended in a 1-1 tie. A final 1-4 loss to Upper Canada College, the eventual championship winners, put us in the consolation playoffs. On the second day of the tournament, we beat Royal St. George's College 3-0, then squeezed by the skilled Country Day School 1-0. For our last game, we slaughtered St. Michael's University 4-0. Our series of wins placed us in the consolation semi-finals, where we managed a 1-0 win over Lower Canada College. Unfortunately, Country Day School beat us in double overtime for the Consolation finals with a score of 2-1.

U-14 Bishop's Bashers

Joseph glides into a kick

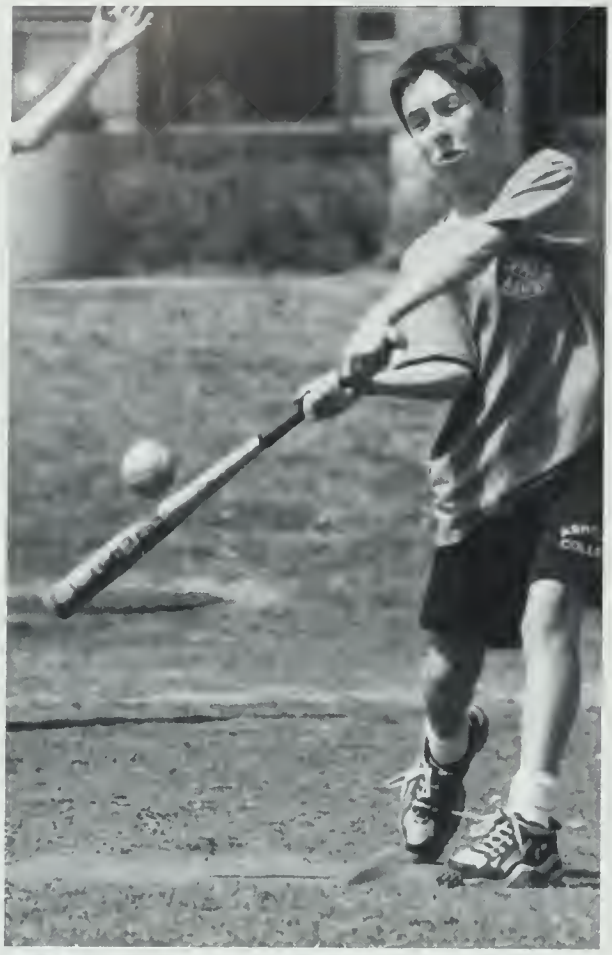
Above: The once and future Bishop's Champions. *BACK ROW:* A. Senn, I. Rutherford, J. Giannetti, H. Denton, C. Doyle-Kelly, M. Burn, M. Runnalls, D. MacLeod, R. Kowlaski.
FRONT: D. Purcell, A. Rocheleau, J. Gray, P. Rozanski, T. Wilgress, L. Piazza. **Below:** The Under 14's getting instructions from Mr. King at the Hornet's Nest.

Above: Matthew, Below: Roman and Ian, Below right: Mr. King was not happy!

The Under 14's, set off for Bishop's College School two weeks into the term. The highlight of the trip, apart from the soccer of course, was the annual stop at the Bar B Barn. The timid U-13's walked into the restaurant preceded by the wise U-14's who were excited at the prospect of eating the whole hog! Devin Macleod won the competition by eating 12 ribs. Once in Sherbrooke the excited gaggle of soccer players managed to keep Messers Storosko, King and Velentine up most of the night. The tournament started well for us, as we won against Centennial from Montreal 5-0. This was followed by two more shut outs. The Colts ruled for the second straight year! We had less success in our other major event, the Catholic Soccer tournament (1-1-2 record).

Soccer Moments

Springing into Action



CLOCKWISE FROM FAR LEFT: Tyler, Brian, Dan and Chris come out swinging as Alistair looks on; Morgan - gotcha; Max and his ode to spring; Flores limbers up; Logan is finally free; the bikers gear up.

A Dribble of B'Ballers

The U 14s. *BACK:* O. Alsaffar, C. Colton, M. Runnalls, D. Macleod, S. Dhalla, Mr. Street.
FRONT: H. Denton, S. Bali, I. Rutherford, C. Doyle-Kelly.

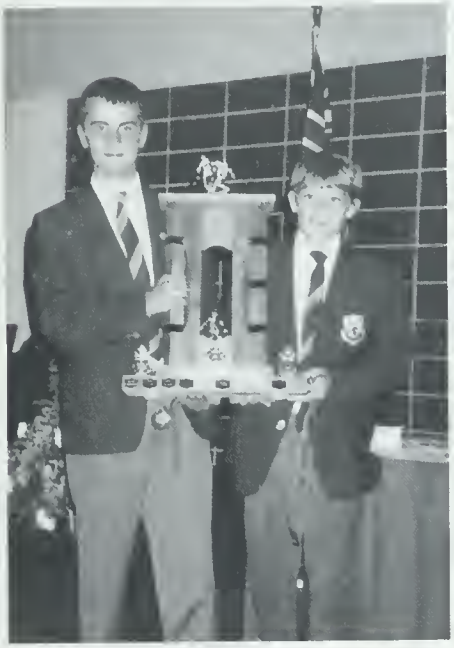
U-12 *BACK:* R. Eyamie, D. MacKenzie, S. Rock, G. Booth.
FRONT: G. Pilon, Matt. Gallo, S. Street, N. Mason, C. Nicolson.

Messers Storosko and Street flank U-13s. *(BACK):* P. Ivanoff, T. Houston, R. MacLean, D. Mirsky, R. Brown, *(FRONT):* J. MacMillan, J. Low, S. Gulliksen, A. Robertson, A. Kuzmicz, M. Johnson

Michael Johnson and Jamie Low bring it up against St. George's

We were invited to participate in the CIS Under 13 tournament hosted by Glenlyon Norfolk School in Victoria, from February 12 to the 14th. The purpose was basketball, but the trip was a rewarding experience for all involved. On the court we had our share of success despite the 'flu that affected many of our players. We won three games, losing to the eventual champions, Upper Canada, and placed 5th of 12 schools. Mr. Street and Mr. Storosko were most impressed by the behaviour of all the boys. The U14 were competitive in the Ottawa league, just missing the playoffs and having, all in all, a successful season. The U 12s had their share of difficulties, but there are positive signs for the future for this development team. Thanks to Ms. Gomme. **At right:** Shamir and Matt strut their stuff.

A Galaxy of Stars



Closing Ceremony gave an opportunity to honor the stars of the Junior School teams. Some are pictured here. **Left from top:** Graham Booth, MIP U-12 Basketball; Shamir Bali and Devin Macleod were co-MVPs in U-14 B'Ball; Alex Jackson, MIP U-14 B'Ball; Michael Johnson and Ryan Davies, co-MVPs for (a very good) U-13 soccer team; Ian Rutherford and Matthew received the prestigious Coaches' Trophy for soccer. This rewards sportsmanship as well as talent; Graham Page and Omar Alsaffar shared the first ever Effort and Achievement award for squash; Anthony Rocheleau and Michael Prior were awarded the Euro '86 trophy for hockey; James MacMillan was MIP for U-13 soccer. It was a very good year, as you can see by looking through the Sports section.

X-C Team - *FRONT:* A. Robertson, J. MacMillan, L. Piazza (also, above with medal), J. Schofield, O. Alsaffar
BACK: Mr. Street, B. Hermon, C. Lazaro, M. Runnalls, D. Macleod, I. Rutherford

Cross-Country Running was a tremendous success this year. Under Mr. Street's guidance, we were impressive repeat city champions with Lee finishing first in the bantams, followed by runners in 4th, 5th, and 6th place. In midget we also finished first. The best showing was Matt Runnalls in 4th. Obviously Ashbury rules x-c! Thanks to the expert coaching of Mr. King, **Badminton** was another area of great success. The Catholic Schools tournament was easy picking for our guys, with Pablo and the team of James and Sascha going through undefeated in the grade 7 division. Under Mr. Menzies' mentoring, **squash** was a popular winter activity. We hosted UCC for what will be, perhaps, an annual event. In years to come we hope for greater success!

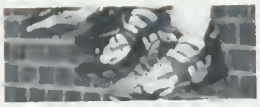
Hockey: In House & Out

The season started well when our Hertz van broke down on the way to the Selwyn House tournament. We and all our equipment all were forced into the school bus - quite a tight fit. Perhaps because of the transport problems we started off poorly, losing our first two games, but thanks to the strange system we made it to the playoffs. We beat the teams that had beaten us (Selwyn and Brébeuf) and won the tournament! Our next challenge was the UCC tournament - one victory but no championship this time. UCC came to visit later and we combined hockey (two ties - thanks to Alistair Senn) and skiing. Most enjoyable. One more Montreal tournament (we finished 4th) ended our season. Thanks to Messers King and Storosko for all their time and trouble.

BACK: T. Mirsky, Mr. Storosko, A. Senn, J. Giannetti, L. Piazza, Mr. King, H. Denton, M. Burn, T. Herauf
MIDDLE: A. Black, L. Cheng, M. Prior, M. Pratte, P. McGuire, T. MacLean
FRONT: D. Purcell, A. Rocheleau, A. Abdullah, C. Steinberg, T. Wilgress

Track

& Field Images



Sports Awards

Every year the Junior School awards its finest athletes. There was no banquet this year because of the separate Junior School Closing, and the winners were announced at Closing. The Junior School coaches (Ms. Gomme and Messers Valentine, King, Street, Storosko and Schneider), after much debate, came up with the following list. Congratulations to all!

Most Valuable Players

Under 11 Soccer - Chris Hunter
Under 12 Soccer - Neil Mason
Under 13 Soccer - Ryan Davies and Michael Johnson
Under 14 Soccer - Joseph Giannetti
Under 12 Basketball - Stephen Street
Under 13 Basketball - Michael Johnson
Under 14 Basketball - Shamir Bali and Devin MacLeod
Under 14 Hockey - Conor Steinberg
Squash (Effort and Achievement) - Omar Alsaffar and Graham Page

Most Improved Players

Under 12 Soccer - Ian Turner
Under 12 Soccer - Barrett Karam
Under 13 Soccer - Tim Herauf
Under 14 Soccer - Lee Piazza
Under 12 Basketball - Graham Booth
Under 13 Basketball - James MacMillan
Under 14 Basketball - Alex Jackson
Under 14 Hockey - Samuel Witherspoon

Special Awards

Coaches' Trophy: Sportsmanship and Effort in Soccer:
Ian Rutherford and Matthew Runnalls

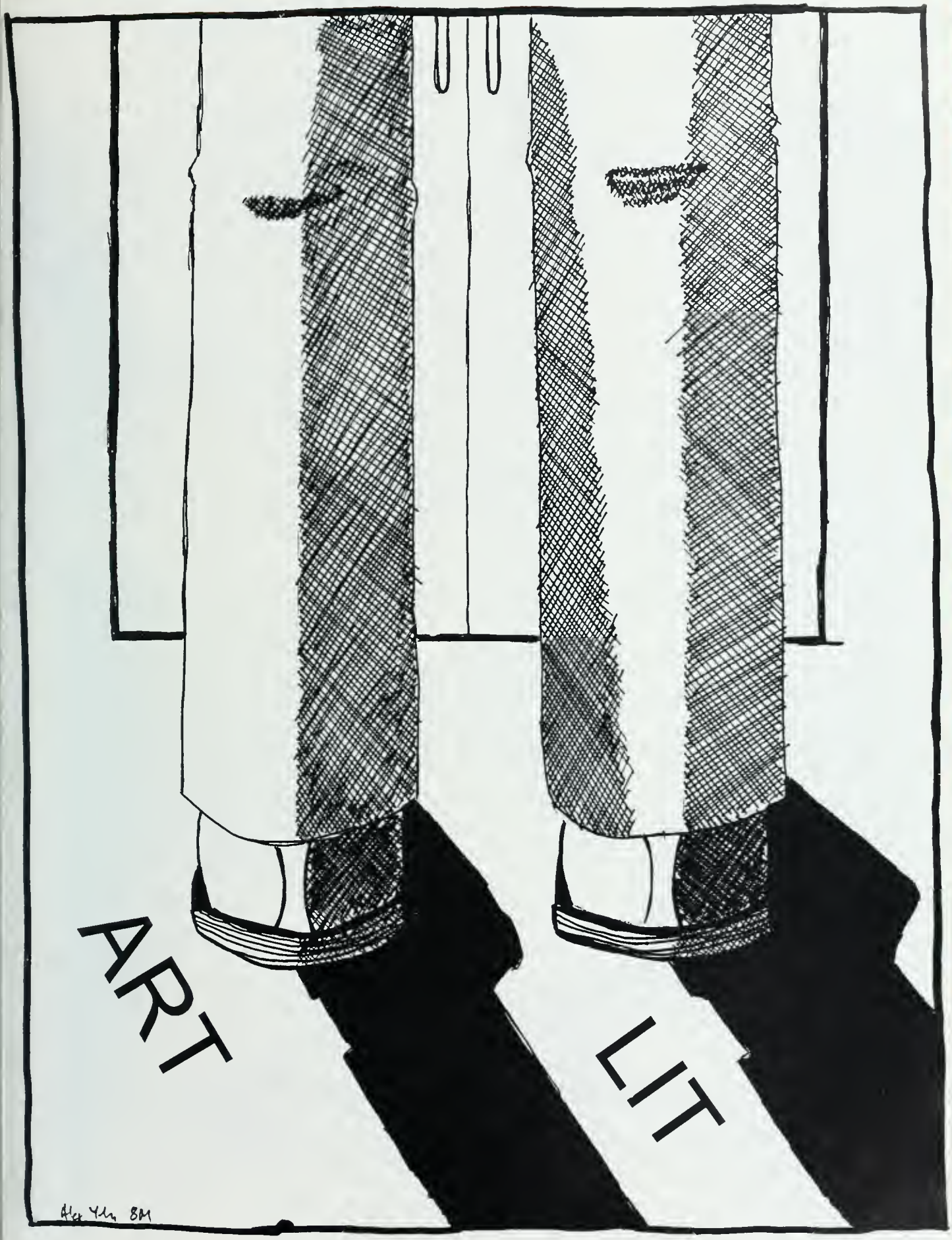
Euro 86: Contribution to Ashbury Hockey:
Anthony Rocheleau and Michael Prior

Contribution to Junior School Athletics:
Matthew Runnalls, Ian Rutherford, Chris Doyle-Kelly, and Anthony Rocheleau

Great Grade 8 Bash

Many thanks to the parents who organized the Bash. Clockwise from top left: Nick & date; Jon; Lachlan & Lee; the Party's over; Lucky Charley; Devin was in top form; Stuart, Joe, Douglas went wild.

An Amiable Ashburian at Work


ART
LIT

I am Allen the alligator
and my idea of fun,
Is to write animal poetry
in the sun.

I've got the pencil
in my teeth,
This next poem is
going to be really neat.

I am planning to write
about billy goats,
OH-NO!!! here come,
the tourist boats.

I should get a salary
for all my hard work,
Entertaining these silly
tourist jerks.

No sooner do they
leave the dock,
Than I hear them
Calling me a croc.

While crocs and gators
have lots the same,
Alligators are more
Intelligent game.

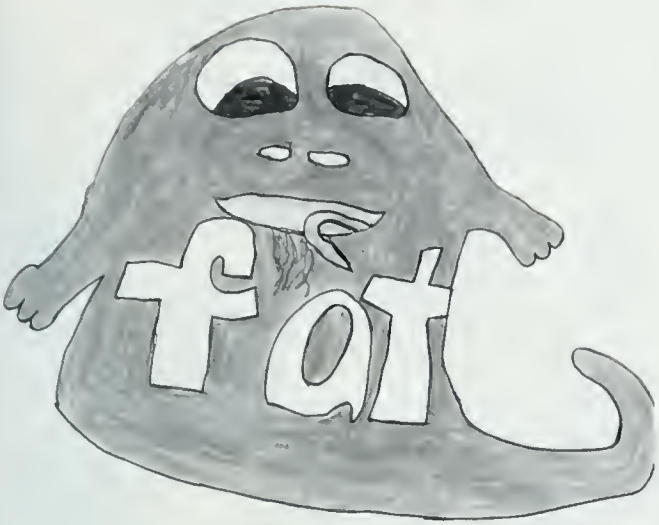
The tourists' cameras
go click-click-click,
I could sink their boats
with just one flick.

My tail is long
and very strong,
But to use it badly
would just be wrong.

It's not that I'm
so very mean,
I just don't like
their noisy machines.

We gators got
to this swamp first,
All I want is quiet
to write my verse.

Judd Buchanan 5L



Michael O'Keefe 4B

GOLD

Gold is the taste of fame
Gold feels hard and rich
It sounds like a deep cello
Gold is buttery popcorn
Gold is warm, cosy sweaters
Gold is the colour of my mom's hair
The setting sun makes my lake turn gold
Loonies shine like gold in the sunlight
Gold is crispy, golden french fries
A baby lab is a bundle of gold
Sunny days in the Fall are gold
But when Winter comes
Gold is gone

Andrew Doran 4B

SILVER

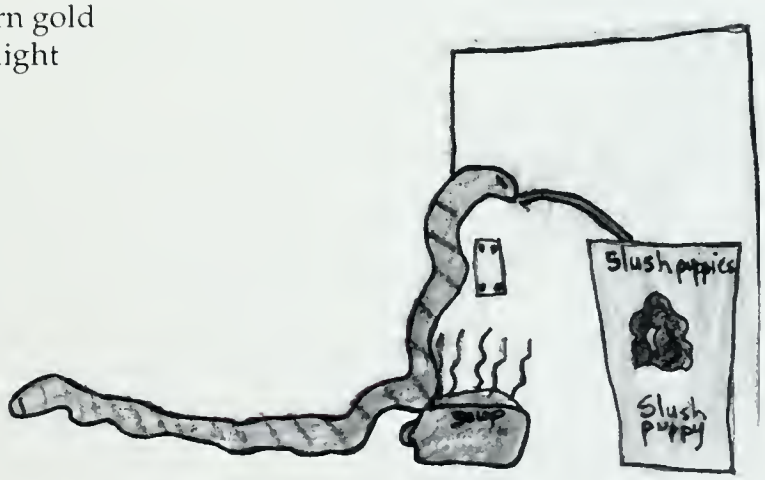
Silver is a swift fish in the sea
Silver is a sparkling nickel
A glittering quarter, a shiny dime
Silver is a happy feeling
Silver is a shining diamond in the moonlight
Silver is a cavity that aches all night
Silver is a curved spoon
A pointy fork, a sharp knife
Silver is an echo in an empty cave.

Daniel Lenouvel 4B

ORANGE

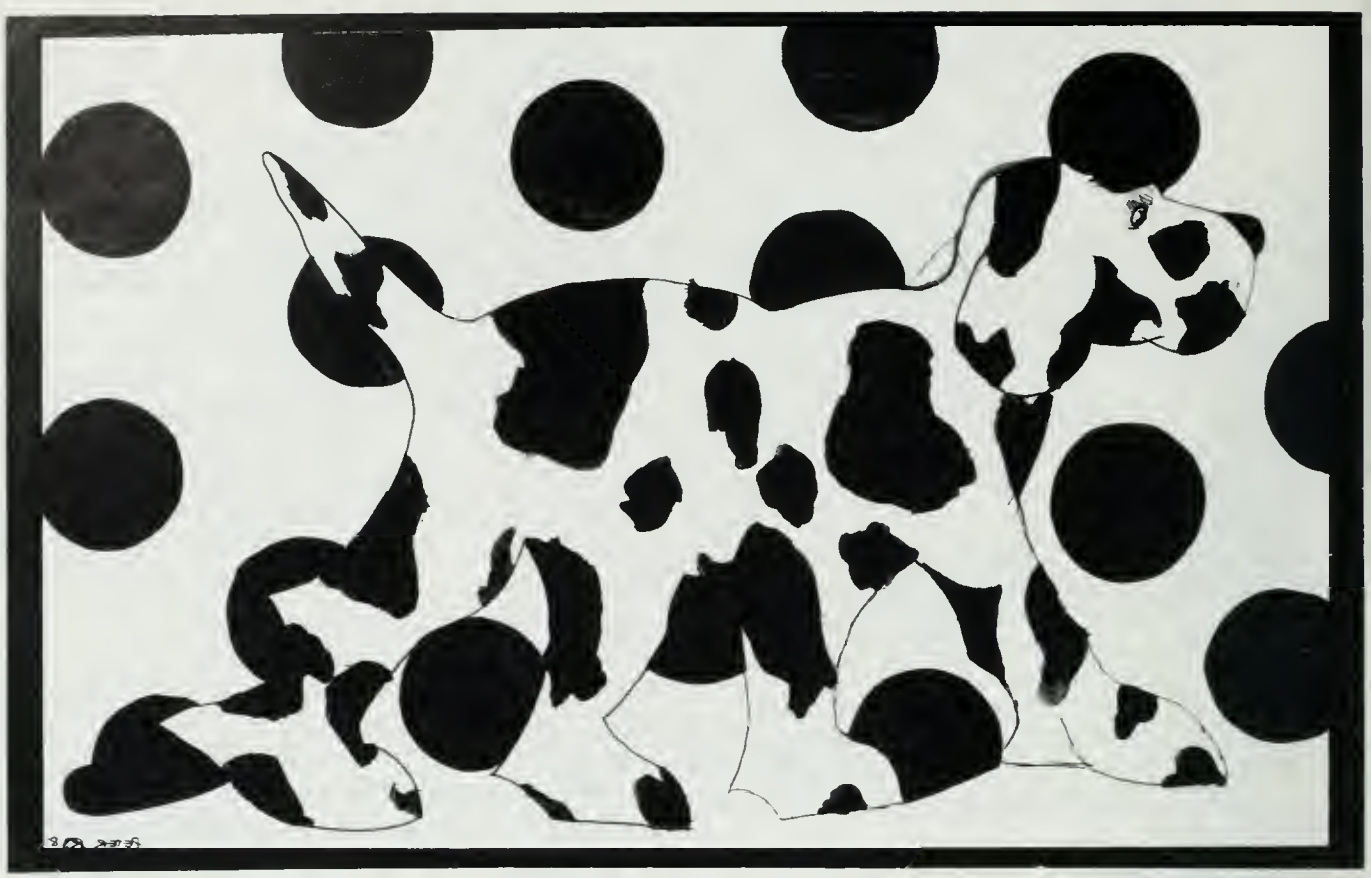
Orange is a juicy mandarin
Orange is the flames that crackle
Orange is in the morning
Orange is a goldfish in a pond
Orange is a marigold in the grass
Orange is an oriole flying in the sky
Orange is when you're angry or bad tempered
Orange is my swimsuit
Orange is the crunch of Cheetos
Orange is a spicy Nacho chip
Orange is the sun
Orange is the colour of fun

Nicholas Janssen 4B



The Slithering Slimy Snake Slurped up a Sour Slush puppy and Sizzling hot Soup for Supper

Matthew Burt 4B



My Kingdom

The kingdom I rule
is an isolated land
where no one dare go.
It is guarded by
fierce Doberman pinschers
and terrifying pit bulls.
I live with my subjects
side-by-side and I keep
the land isolated.

No people allowed,
that is my rule.
I live with my dogs
and with no one else.
I rule myself and
my dogs obey me.
I live by myself and
that's fine with me.

I wear shorts and a t-shirt
and I am covered in
dog hair.
I am happy living
in my private lair.
I see to it that I am left alone
and my subjects and my land
are left unharmed
and unchanged.

My name is Dog,
that's all I'll say;
and I rule my way.

DARK NIGHT

The sea is my blood and stones are my bones
and the animals are my heart.
I am Dark Night.

My eyes are made of the rarest jewels
and my clothes are made
of the finest diamonds.

I rule the golden land and own a silver village
called Dark Village.
It is built of silver and it shines day and night.
My land is full of gold and my village
is crowded with people.

I like the fact that I am a ruler.
I can do whatever I want.
There is nobody
that can boss me around.

I am a god.
I own everything.
When I sing at night
the glistening red flowers and
the bright green seaweed
dance to the tune.
I am Dark Night.

Gray

I am Gray
The ruler of ice.
My veins so clear
and teeth so white.
If you saw me
I might give you a little fright.
When winter comes.

That's when I come out.
I'm under the canal
I'm under the sea
I'm under some rivers
I'm under your lake
My people are nothing but
a frail piece of snow.

That's when I die
I wait for people to come
back again until
the new leader takes over.
That's when I go.

Spotted Dog by Peter Rozanski, 8S; My Kingdom by A.J. Pandher 5L; Dark Night by Quin Deacon; Gray by Graham Booth 5L

Tours of the Planets

Mercury is the small planet nearest to the Sun.
As you might have thought, living on Mercury isn't fun.
If the heat does not get you, the boredom probably will.
So little happens on Mercury, it's enough to make you ill.

Venus was once thought to be where tropical jungles have grown
Unfortunately, this is not true: it's the hottest planet known.
Venus is a planet on which life may never lurk.
Its heat is caused by a greenhouse effect gone totally berserk!

Earth is our home planet, as most of you know.
To get to Mars, you don't have far to go.
Mars, the Red Planet, is not so different from here.
There are canals, volcanoes, polar caps and an earthly atmosphere.

Jupiter is the largest, with 16 moons or more
It is made of hydrogen gas with a solid rocky core.
Jupiter is the place that most great storm systems have their birth.
The Great Red Spot for example, is twice as big as Earth.

After Jupiter comes Saturn, another giant proud and tall
Much like Jupiter in most ways, but a slight bit small.
Rocks, dust, ice bits and many other things
Make up the jewelry of the system: Saturn's enormous rings.

Uranus is the most deserving planet of attention
With a weird name, a set of rings and very strange rotation.
If Pluto was at your feet and Mercury from where you see,
Uranus would be . . . um . . . right where you think it would be.

The eighth planet is named Neptune because of its distinct blue.
Other than its colour, it is not very interesting, it's true.
Smallest of the gas-giants, and with five moons or so,
About Neptune, there's not much else to know.

Last of all is Pluto, cold and all alone.
It is the smallest planet, and little of it is known.
Beyond Pluto is the vast blackness of interstellar space.
In all of the 9 planets, Earth is the nicest place.

Joshua Elcombe

A
Red
Rocket
Suddenly
Blazes Across
The Night Sky's
Silent Hemisphere
And Illuminates The
Starry Tapestry Of
Space For A Moment,
Before It Vanishes Over
The Horizon, Leaving Only
The Faint Glow Of It's Fiery
Tail, And The Look Of Interest On A
Young Star Gazer.

how to achieve world peace

the serpent tempted eve with fruit
a very tasty piece of food
that would (when eaten)
show the difference between evil and good

by eating this wonderful apple
the world would be thrown into chaos
with school all day, no time for play
and every day meeting with the boss

lives would be lost
to the evil enemy named death
animals would become extinct
there would be no air to breathe

"well, in that case," said eve
"i think i'll just have an orange"

andrew huang

I stood at the top of the mountain and took a deep breath. The cold fresh and pure mountain air burned my lungs but I didn't care. The incredible beauty of my surroundings had shocked me and succeeded in dulling every sense other than sight. In my life never has anything so utterly silenced me. The unimaginable dazzle of the panorama that lay before me was enough to silence anyone. The snow capped peaks reached to the sky in a futile attempt to pierce the heavens. The emerald blue of the sky was so utterly pure that the perfection of the most flawless sapphire could not be compared to it. The strong white brilliance of the sun reflected off the snow in an awe inspiring reflection that was more powerful than a hundred thousand lights.

I crouched and my skis dug into the snow. Faster and faster I went. The wind rushed by in a roar that increased in strength. I felt the incredible pressure of the wind against my face. I soared off the ledge into the air and in that moment, I experienced true joy.

Matt Runnalls

The Eye

Through a pocket of light
I am given a scene so fair
I am given a vision of a magnificent blue bird
whose wings flutter lightly
in the evening sky

Through a pocket of light
I am given a scene so true
I am given a sun diving into a rich haze
of lush green trees
and flowers of the whole spectrum

Through a pocket of light
I am given a sense so magnificent
I am given a smooth pebble hitting a lake that has not been
touched in over a thousand years
or maybe just not been touched since the night before

Through a pocket of light
I am given a scene so familiar
I am given lush green trees,
I am given stars sparkling in the sky so high
I am given life and all its pleasures

Through a pocket of light . . .

D. Matyas (7p)

How few poets seem to write
About the sense that we call sight
With such a wide variety
Of what we can or cannot see.

When I think of sight I think of eyes,
Gazing up into the skies.
Or to pond or up a tree,
These are the things I like to see!

Some other things I like to see
Are apple pies or Christmas trees,
Feminine bodies from up above,
That sparks a sense that we call love.

Sometimes our eyes deceive us though
Seeing things that are not so.
Seeing one thing then another,
Or seeing starts when hit by brother!

And so I close this sightly tale,
That talks of seeing grassy vale,
With a word to poets to guide them right,
Make more poems with the sense of sight.

Christopher Parkes (7P)

Tyler Deacon (7s): A sensory delight

Victor and Eddy constructing houses

Works in progress by Adam and Alex

Reflections

What do you see when you look into a mirror?
Do you see pride, do you see joy?
Do you see a blind rage hidden under a calm exterior?
Tell me child what do you see?
I am what you see
I am your mother, your father, your brother, your sister
I am the tear in the eye of a child
A young child, wishing his pain would go away
I am your one, your only, your everything
I am . . . You

Tido (Tonderai) Kanhukamwe

"Self Portrait" by Michel Lafleche

Still Life by
Daniel Mirsky (8H)

Rights of Spring!

Neil and Matthew get into the swim of things

The Kiwanis is another Spring thing. Jeremy was successful!

David and Gary celebrate the return of spring

Above: The BBQ was popular - just ask Alistair, Ryan and Stephen.
Below: Mr. V's annual spring clean-up.

Above: Doug, Eddy, Justin, Nick and Morgan in summer dress.
Below: The bridges of Carleton County

Closing Ceremony Awards

The Guild Merit Award Winners

Grade 4: Ian Turner
Grade 5: Matthew Gallo
Grade 6: Gary Kao
Grade 7K: Alym Abdulla
Grade 7P: Andrew Black
Grade 7S: Clayton Poulin
Grade 8H: Morgan Burn
Grade 8M: Arthur Chan
Grade 8S: Christopher Colton

French Prizes
Grades 4-5-6: Michel Lafleche
Grade 7: Pablo Viguera
Grade 8: Lucas Wood
Coyne Prize: Alym Abdulla

Mathematics Prizes
Grades 4-5-6: Lucas Huang
Grade 7: Stephen So
Grade 8: Lucas Wood

English Prizes
Grades 4-5-6: Romith Naug
Grade7: Ryan Davies & Joshua Elcombe
Grade 8: Lucas Wood

Science Prizes
Grades 4-5-6: Michel Lafleche
Grade 7: David Matyas
Grade 8: Rahul Malik

Junior School Drama Prize
Hugh Denton

Keyboarding Prize
Rahul Malik

Art Prize
Grade 7: Nathaniel Lyman
Grade 8: Lucas Wood

Music Prizes
Grade 7: Paul Behne
Irene Woodburn Write: Aaron Slade
Choir : Ian Rutherford

The Form Prizes

4 - B Matthew Burt
5 - L Ralph Caprio
6 - V Michel Lafleche
7 - K Ryan Davies
7 - P Pablo Viguera
7 - S Clayton Poulin
8 - H Lucas Wood
8 - M Victor Drury
8 - S Alex Jackson

Citizenship Awards

Grades 4-5-6 (Brine Award): Barrett Karam
Grade 7K: Matthew Brown
Grade 7P: Andrew Burt
Grade 7S: Floris Oliemans
Grade 8H: Peter Fujarczuk
Grade 8M: Graham Page
Grade 8S: Alexander Jackson

Special Awards

Excellence in Debating: Chris Parkes

David Polk Sr. for Poetry: Matthew Runnalls

Grades 4-5-6 Public Speaking: Romith Naug

Charles Gale Public Speaking: Joseph Giannetti

Abinger Hill Shakespeare: Lee Piazza

Bernard DesLaurier: Michael Johnson

John Hilliard Award: Lucas Wood

Stephen Clifford Memorial Cup: Ian Rutherford

David Polk Sr. Memorial Award: Victor Drury

The Woods Shield: Matthew Runnalls

Pitfield Shield (Inter-House): Dragons!

JUNE

An Armload of Awards

Barrett and Michel displaying their awards

Woods Shield winner Matthew Runnalls

Bernard Deslaurier winner Michael Johnson

Award winners clockwise from left to right: Lucas Wood, Romith Naug, Nathaniel Lyman, Matthew Burt, Pablo Viguera and Ben Sherman

Matthew, Chris, Ian and Anthony share the award for outstanding contribution to Junior School athletics

P. Montgomery, Jr. School Headmaster

More award winners clockwise from left to right: Graham Page, Lucas Huang, Joseph Giannetti, Matthew Brown, Rahul Malik and David Matyas

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Good Old Daze

I remember the first day of school
The anticipation of which class you were in,
I remember assembly Monday morning
Being tired and crammed against the wall,
I remember when Junior School Drama
Presented plays to the parents,
I remember the never-failing feeling
Of the thirty seconds before the bell rings
That announces the beginning of a weekend or holiday,
I remember the Hockey Trips with Kinger and Storosky
The Bar-B-Barn and the short lived lie about the Bacon Warehouse,
I remember the four corner tug-of-war that lasted for almost forty minutes
And all the blistered and bleeding hands afterwards,
I remember Phys. Ed.
With Schneider and the crew,
I remember studying for exams
(And still getting so-so marks),
I remember Mr. Humphreys' pep talks for our form room
Before a fundraiser took place in the Junior School,
I remember when rock was young
Me and Susy had so Much Fun
I remember the good old days

by Ted Mirsky